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ANCIENT SPELL RAISES THE DEAD!

The scientific world has been rocked by news that an ancient ritual for reviving the dead has actually brought the corpse of a 45-year-old woman back to life.

Researchers at North-West University in Sian, China, discovered the ancient technique in the yellowed pages of a Tibetan manuscript confiscated from a mountain monastery by soldiers of the People's Republic of China in 1968.

The formula uses a spell or charm and can revive the dead nearly 72 hours after the heart has stopped, according to a preliminary news account published by the official Chinese press agency Xinhua.

The account quoted Professor Ni Chang, head of a team of medical researchers looking into modern uses for primitive folk remedies, as having made the discovery and "revived, fascinated, as the spell had the miraculous effect of restoring life to the cold body of a 45-year-old mother of two who died of a heart infection."

By MICK McVICKER

The researchers have tested the 14-century-old formula on dogs, rats and other animals but this was the first time it was tried on a human corpse, the account said.

The woman lived for only 37 minutes and did not speak, the report said.

"Before uttering the spell, Tibetan monks used to rub the body with ointment concocted from rare herbs and powdered roots," Dr. Chang reported.

"We duplicated the process, using the same ingredients, then used the incantations recommended by the ancient book.

"The effects were extraordinary. The body began to warm almost immediately and color returned to pale tissue. After 40 minutes or so, a heartbeat could be detected and minutes later the pulse could be felt elsewhere.

"The subject lived for just over half an hour."

Dr. Chang said his colleagues previously found the ancient chants and ointments worked best with two cats that had died of infections.

"We believe the spell and ointments may have the effect of healing poisons from the body, restoring tissues that had been damaged by disease to health again," Dr. Chang said.

"Without exception, animals originally killed by disease thrived after revival. The animals are still living and in good condition. We didn't know why the woman did not survive longer than she did.

"We are now requesting permission to use the formula on three other human beings."

Western scientists have responded to news of the amazing discovery with cautious interest and a great deal of skepticism.

Most say they will await more specific details on the miracle ointment and incantations before commenting on the find.

"It sounds pretty far-fetched but it might be an extraordinary medical breakthrough," said one expert, Dr. Hans Mittermaugh of Hamburg, West Germany.

"We'll need to see much more data before we know."

TIBETAN monks' ancient formula revived animals and even a woman.

MANUSCRIPT has secrets from 14 centuries ago.

Wife flattens hubby — over noisy cycle

An irate wife thought her hubby's motorcycle was too noisy so she ran it over — with him on it!

Katherine Keegan Glack came upon her husband at an intersection in St. Petersburg, Fla., and told him she would run over him unless he turned off the engine of his motorcycle, according to police. When he refused, she began hollering at him and then ran over the motorcycle three times with her car, said cops. Fortunately, her husband did not suffer any major injuries.

Mrs. Glack, 35, was arrested and charged with attempted homicide.

Frozen assets

Dr. Jon Kramer received a jewel trophy for his many years of community service in New York City — 1,000 pints of ice spilt.

Dr. Kramer immediately invited children from his poverty- and drug-plagued neighborhood to a block party and shared his prize.

The eager youngsters feasted on chocolate chunk, coffee almond fudge and sweet cream and cookies-'n-milk treated by the manufacturer.

WOMAN WILLS $500G

KATERINA Clement's last and only friend — her house plant — gets to spend the rest of its days in this lavish room on a satin-draped pedestal.

. . . TO A HOUSEPLANT

Katerina Clement

Here's why son punched out mom

Elmer Gruber had a unique way of slowing his elderly mother down when she ate too fast — he would double up his fist and punch her in the face.

Gruber, 33, admitted in court he would "flick her on the cheek" to slow down his 73-year-old mom because he was afraid she would choke to death.

His aged mother, Leona Gruber, is now in a nursing home in Lorain, Ohio. Her son faces up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine for his conviction on domestic violence.

By TERRY KLEMT

Rich Katerina Clement willed a whopping $500,000 to a houseplant in what legal experts are calling the most amazing inheritance story ever!

Documents on file in Geneva, Switzerland, describe the jade plant as having been the 79-year-old woman's "best and only friend" for the last five years of her life and stipulate that it remain on a satin-draped pedestal until it dies as well.

The papers also call for Patrice Mattie to receive $40,000 a year to care for the plant. Sportingly, she must:

- Water and fertilize it.
- Make sure it comes to no harm.
- Play the song *Liebeswiss* to it with her clarinet — eight times a day.

"People have left money to strangers. People have left money to dogs and cats," law professor Samuel Sauder told reporters. "But I've talked with several of my colleagues and this is the first time we've ever heard of anybody leaving a fortune to a potted plant.

"The interest Mrs. Clement's money is earning could conceivably pay a caretaker's salary forever.

"If the plant dies I understand the heirs will be entitled to substantial remainder."

People who knew Mrs. Clement weren't the least bit surprised to learn that she had willed a fortune to her plant.

They said the elderly woman became increasingly reclusive and eccentric after the death of her husband in 1978. And in the month before she suffered a fatal heart attack, she shunned all human contact.

"She was one strange duck," said a neighbor who wished to remain anonymous. "Sometimes you could look through a window and see her stroking and singing to that plant."

Miss Mattie was hired to care for the plant by the executors of Mrs. Clement's estate. She says friends have joked about her new job "but I'm taking it as seriously as I can."

"I felt funny about it at first but now I'm getting used to it," said the woman. "In fact, I can see how Mrs. Clement got so close to the plant.

"When you spend all your time with it, when you care for it, talk to it, and play music to it, it becomes almost human.

"And it really is a beautiful plant."

Gal hired at $486 salary to water & serenade it daily for the rest of its life

PATRICE Mattie will get a whopping $486 per year to care for the pampered plant.

WOMAN'S wacky will also stipulates that the plant-sitter play Beethoven to it eight times daily — on her clarinet.

Fat lady has to pay $26,000 for belly flop onto skinny swimmer!

By LAUREL ROWE
(Correspondent)

Thundering, 31lb-pound parker Margo Amado was ordered to pay $26,000 in damages after she did a belly flop off a hotel high-diver board — and knocked skinny swimmer Pedro Perran out like a light!

The Spanish judge who awarded the damages also directed meaty Margo never to dive into a public pool again.

"It's not safe for you and it's not safe for any poor soul who gets in your way," scolded flabbergasted Judge Fernando Barragan.

The side-splitting case landed in court after puny Pedro filed a whopping $1 million lawsuit against the belly-flopping bimbo — claiming she uses her bountiful body as a lethal weapon.

"That woman is crazy," fumed the getaway sidesman. "She's a menace to society and she should be locked up somewhere.

"That wasn't the first time she'd left me black and blue. But that time she would have killed me if some kind people hadn't pulled me from the pool.

"They ought to make her get a license just to go out in public with a body like that."

Plaintiff Pedro, 42, said he'd inched Maria with the jellybelly every time he checked into the hotel where she served cocktails.

"With my route, I ended up staying at the inn about once a month — and that woman knocked me around every single time," the 113-pound after-shave salesman told reporters in Barcelona. "I'd sit in the lounge and she'd wiggle over and spill a drink in my lap or hop on to the side of my head with her tray.

"A couple of times I got up to use the bathroom and she walked right into me and knocked me flat."

But unsuspecting Pedro nearly met his Maker the night he went for a late-night dip in the hotel pool — and suddenly spotted the wide-bodied waitress peering down at him from the high-dive board.

"I guess it was Margo's night off because she was obviously drunk as a skunk," the lusty bachelor recalled. "In her swimsuit she looked like an overstuffed tomato and I couldn't help laughing at her.

"She cussed me and the next thing I knew she was sailing herself to dive right at me.

"I begged her not to come down on me, but she yelled, 'I'm going to get you, creep!' And suddenly here she came, like a flying whale. That's when my life passed before my eyes."

Two men who witnessed the horrifying collision from their hotel room raced outside and pulled cold-cocked Pedro from the water as massive Margo waddled away in a huff.

"She broke my arms and nearly killed me," the lucky goat little salesman said.

"A woman like that shouldn't be allowed to run loose."

KER-PLOP! Artist's drawing of 330-pound Margo Amado doing a belly flop onto 113-pound Pedro Perran.

SPLASHDOWN in Barcelona, Spain, will cost diving bimbo record volcano $26,000.

'That big tub of lard landed on me like a ton of bricks'

Minor operation

Our joke book defines a minor operation as one performed on someone else.

Fed-up N.Y. teens wage war on drugs

Crack dealers in New York City have more than just the cops to worry about these days — they've become the target of outraged kids who don't want them in their neighborhoods!

Kids who have seen how crack can destroy lives are rejecting drugs and are ganging up on users and pushers to drive them off their streets.

"They'll do anything to get money for crack," one 13-year-old Brooklyn boy explained. "They're like ghosts. We don't want them on our block."

SHE'S 67 & PREGNANT!

Iowa retiree is the oldest mother-to-be on record!

Retired schoolteacher Rosemary Manfrin is pregnant at the age of 67. And if the woman carries the baby to term and gives birth in October as expected, she'll become the oldest woman on record to give birth.

"I'm just as surprised as everybody else. I certainly wasn't trying to get pregnant," said the woman from central Iowa. "My husband and I dearly wanted children when we were younger but it just wasn't meant to be," she added. "Now this happens and it makes you wonder what could God's plan possibly be?"

By SALLY DUKE

Mrs. Manfrin and her husband Nicholas, 68, found out she was pregnant after she missed her period and consulted a doctor on February 25.

She said the physician initially thought she was at long last entering menopause. But she insisted that he perform a pregnancy test "because deep down inside I had a feeling that I was with child."

"When the first test came back positive the doctor ran another one just to make sure," said Mrs. Manfrin. "When the results were confirmed all he could say was 'My God, Rosemary, what are you and Nicholas going to do?'

"I looked at Nicholas and told him I couldn't live with myself if I had an abortion. He said: 'I want the baby, too.'

"The doctor told us that the pregnancy was high risk and said there is only a 50-50 chance that both the baby and me will survive," she continued.

"There is also a risk that the baby could be deformed or retarded but all the tests we've had so far show it to be normal. I'm in very good health myself. And I have a strong feeling that everything's going to turn out fine."

Mrs. Manfrin's doctor refused to comment on her case but reports but confirmed that she is seven months pregnant and has "a decent chance of having a healthy baby in mid to late October.

"She has a super attitude and a supportive husband and that can help more than you know," he said.

"Beyond that I will continue to monitor her health and condition very carefully and assess the risks week to week. We're breaking new ground here because nobody this old has gotten pregnant before.

"There are no previous cases in the medical texts to draw from. When you get down to it, we're on our own."

Like his wife and doctor, Mr. Manfrin is cautiously optimistic about the pregnancy and chance that he'll become a father at the age of 69.

"We aren't going into this blindly by any means," he said. "The risks are enormous and we know it. Even if Rosemary comes through the pregnancy and gives birth without complications, many of our problems will just be beginning.

"We're not raising chickens — we'll be in our 80s when the baby is a teen and may well pass on before he makes it to young couples and making arrangements for one of them to take custody of the child should Rosemary and I become disabled, senile or die.

"We're excited and frightened at the same time," he added.

Reports of pregnancies in older women are common but very few have ever been confirmed.

The Guinness Book of World Records says the oldest recorded mother who can be verified was Ruth Kistler, 57.

She gave birth to daughter Susan in Glendale, Calif., in 1956.

NICHOLAS with pregnant wife Rosemary. The proud

This One

Only two-time Miss America dies — alone and forgotten

By CINDY O'NEIL
Staff writer

As dozens of young American beauties dream of winning the Miss America crown at Atlantic City, the only woman to ever win the title twice died, alone and forgotten, in a tiny San Francisco apartment.

Miss America 1933

Mary Katherine Campbell won the crown as a teenager Miss Columbus in 1922 and went on to repeat her feat the following year. But then, it was all downhill.

After winning the title for the second time in 1933, Mary Katherine turned down a Hollywood movie contract and a job with the Ziegfield Follies and returned to Ohio to care for her sick mother.

In the years that followed, Mary Katherine sacrificed herself again to look after her husband, who suffered from severe depression. Her time was spent in near seclusion with him in their two-bedroom apartment in San Francisco.

"My husband won't let me out of his sight," said Mary Katherine in 1982. "I can't go anywhere."

In 1982 the 69-year-old beauty's life could have taken a different course. She was watching a preliminary pageant in Columbus when a judge spotted her and suggested she enter the contest.

"I didn't think I was the least bit good-looking and I was so naive," she later recalled.

"When I was chosen Miss Columbus they said it was because of my figure. I didn't even know what a figure was and my mother told me it was none of my business."

At 5-foot-6 and 136 pounds, Mary Katherine's vital statistics were 35-26-36. The brown-eyed beauty with auburn hair and a peaches and cream complexion went on to win the Miss America pageant with her all-American image in 1933.

After [illegible] the coveted crown for the second time the next year, the compassionate beauty queen passed up her golden opportunities to rocket into stardom to become a lifelong care-giver.

Mary Katherine spent the last years of life secluded in her San Francisco apartment. Her food was delivered by Meals on Wheels.

The one-time Miss America died virtually unknown in June. Her final moment in the limelight faded with her walk down the Atlantic City, N.J., runway 47 years ago.

MARY Campbell as she appeared for second title in 1933.

Couple splits — over $82!

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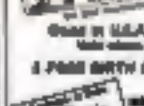

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Male stripper beaten up by gang of sex-crazed women!

'We didn't get our money's worth,' say disappointed gals

MACHO dancer wants his identity kept secret. "I won't be abused and made a fool of by a bunch of wild women," says Australian hunk.

A horde of man-hungry women roughed up a male stripper so badly he had to abandon his sexy routine after only a few minutes.

Now the gals are complaining to Consumer Affairs officials because the stripper, who was not identified, didn't give them their money's worth.

"We were just getting into his act when he went home on a taxi," said Marybeth Hickman, 34, one of a party of 25 women who had hired the man for an engagement party.

According to authorities in Sydney, Australia, the women contacted an entertainment agency and asked for a male stripper to add some zip to their friend's celebration of her upcoming marriage. The agency sent a 20-year-old, 6-foot-2 blond male to grease in a G-string for the ladies.

The man said he started his act by letting the gals strip him — but they got so excited [illegible] they had him down to the buff after only 10 minutes of his 30-minute act.

"They ripped my shirt and my G-string," he told Consumer Affairs investigators.

"I kept telling them to calm down and watch instead of touch, but these women were ferocious. I tried to go on with my act once naked, but that just seemed to make things worse."

The stripper said that as part of his act he picked up the guest of honor and tossed her into a plastic kiddie swimming pool. She got even minutes later by dumping the whole pool on his head.

"That was the last straw," he said. "I'll do a lot of things for the $154 I got as my fee, but I won't be abused and made a fool of by a bunch of rowdy women. They wanted more for their money than I was willing to give, that's for sure."

— BEATRICE DEXTER

Lottery winner may go to jail

Shaun Thompson may not get to spend his $8.1 million lottery jackpot for a while — because he could be going to prison.

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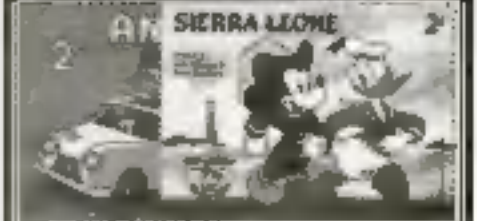

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DOCTORS were helped by the disembodied spirit of an accident victim as they fought to save her life.

'My spirit left my body and helped surgeons save my life!'

By BEATRICE DEXTER
In Amsterdam

An auto accident victim says her spirit hovered over her body during the desperate operation to save her life — and actually guided the hand of the surgeon!

Margarita Nomgard, 27, an emergency room nurse at a hospital in Breda, Holland, says she died as doctors in Amsterdam frantically tried to stem bleeding from massive internal injuries. Her soul left her body and watched what was happening in the operating room, she says, then swooped down to assist a surgeon who was stitching up a ruptured kidney.

"I remember thinking that he was missing a deep cut that was bleeding badly," said Margarita, who wrote an article on her experience for a local religious journal.

"I recall floating toward the operating table and coming closer to him, placing my hand on top of his and guiding it toward the hidden cut.

"Suddenly he said, 'Oh, here it is — here's the source of the bleeding.' At that point my spirit reentered my body and my next memory is waking up in the recovery room."

Margarita was horribly injured in a three-car wreck in Amsterdam on July 17. But the young nurse believes God meant for her to survive her terrible injuries and that He sent her spirit to help the doctor. She says she recalls feeling a warm, loving presence nearby throughout her out-of-body experience and felt absolutely calm and at peace.

"I suddenly realized I was awake and looking down upon a team of surgeons and nurses. They seemed very upset, very concerned about their patient. In a flash, I knew the patient was me and that my soul had left my body.

"I remember feeling great love and pity for the poor people who were trying to revive my body. Then I knew that I was supposed to help them — and I did."

Doctors at the Amsterdam municipal hospital say Margarita, a married mother of two, did indeed die briefly on the operating table. They managed to revive her and she is now completely recovered from her injuries, they say.

Surgeon D.S. Ankarl says his patient was hemorrhaging badly until he repaired a deep laceration to her right kidney.

"There certainly was a very dangerous moment during the procedure, no doubt about it," Dr. Ankarl said. "At one point we lost her pulse. But once the hemorrhaging was stopped, she came right back. After that we had no more trouble during the surgery."

SOUL SURVIVOR: Margarita Nomgard says her spirit guided the surgeon's hand.

Python pigs out — on cats!

A New Orleans woman couldn't figure out why her cats were vanishing so she called an exterminator, who found a 10-foot, cat-gobbling python curled up in her backyard!

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The highest paid women in America are walking away with huge salaries, a fascinating new survey revealed.

According to Savvy Woman magazine, some female heads of American companies earn a million dollars or more for their talents. Topping the list is Robin Burns, chief executive officer of Lifetime TV, who earns $1.3 million every year. The other super female earners:

■ Linda Allard, director of design, Ellen Tracy Inc., $1 million.

■ Verna Gibson, president and CEO, The Limited stores, $1 million.

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CREMATION JOKE BACKFIRES

WIDOW Bertha Sadlander

. . . when dead man's grieving widow falls dead from shock

By BEATRICE BERTIN

A 52-year-old woman died of heart failure after a prankster hid behind the furnace where her husband was being cremated and shrieked: "Get me out of here, Bertha — I'm burning up!"

Grieving widow Bertha Sadlander rushed desperately toward the crematorium furnace door then dropped to the ground with cardiac arrest, according to a lawsuit filed by the dead woman's family.

"My mother and me [sic] it was just a joke," charged the filmmaker, germane, woman's daughter Inge Sadlander.

"My mother really thought [he] was inside the furnace pleading to get out. Now we're grieving the loss of both our parents — all because of a crematorium employee's stupidity."

According to court records, Bertha Sadlander went to the crematorium to witness the burning of Manfred Sadlander, 56, who wanted his wife and children to watch the cremation and then take the ashes to the family's small summer home for burial in the garden.

The widow stood watching her husband's corpse as it was shoved into the flaming furnace, then closed her eyes to pray. At that moment, shrieks came from the direction of the furnace.

"A man's voice was screaming, 'Help me, help me, Bertha. I'm burning up. Get me out of here,'" Miss Sadlander said in her deposition. "It was terrifying. We all thought that we trapped in the furnace, begging to get out.

"My mother ran toward the furnace door and collapsed. She died in an instant, still trying to reach her husband. And then a crematorium worker came out from behind the furnace with a smile on his face."

Owners of the Peaceful Rest Funeral Home and Crematorium apologized for the tragedy, but Miss Sadlander, 32, says that's not enough.

"We want them to fire the worker who killed our mother," she said.

Here's one helluva tough cookie . . .

Butt-kicking gal sends five cops to hospital!

Brawling Anna Clyke resisted police so violently when they tried to arrest her — that she sent five of them to the hospital!

The Canadian woman was taking it out with a man on a downtown Halifax, Nova Scotia, street when cops were called in to break up the disturbance.

"She put up quite a struggle," said Crown prosecutor Dennis Thomas.

"The man Miss Clyke was fighting with stopped right away but she just wouldn't give up.

"She was hitting, kicking and biting. They even had to call in more officers to back-up to subdue her."

Despite the fact that Miss Clyke is only of average size and all of the cops were much bigger than she is, five of them landed in the hospital for treatment of bites to the hands and knees.

One constable was bitten so violently on the stomach that his shirt was broken.

The breakdown with the officers didn't end on the street, either. The battling woman fought back all the way to the police station.

"They had quite a time getting her into the police car," said Thomas. "And then again at the station getting her out of the car and into the cell."

Authorities say Miss Clyke had been drinking and suspect drugs may have been involved, which her lawyer has denied, because she put up such a violent struggle.

Miss Clyke, 34, was charged with causing a disturbance and two counts of assaulting a police officer. She was given a suspended jail sentence and ordered to seek treatment for her alcoholism and psychiatric counseling during her one-year probation period.

— MARTHA ARENS

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I'M SAVING MYSELF FOR A NERD!

— says 'Total Recall' beauty Sharon Stone

Chalk up another convert to the ranks of Celebrity Celibates — the deliriously sexy **Sharon Stone** of the hit flick *Total Recall* with muscleman **Arnold Schwarzenegger** has been totally without a lover for four years! That's 35,040 hours without sex for you serious fans of time, and it gets crazier — when Sharon finds Mr. Right, he'll probably be a calculator nerd in horn-rims and a clip-on bow tie!

"Good looks are only skin-deep and do not matter to me. You can be with a big hunk and yet he's a dumbo," says our Sharon. "I would sooner be with a man who is not so great-looking.

"Once my marriage was over I decided to change my attitude toward men. Sex is more in the mind than in the body. I like a man whose brain is more expansive than his private parts," says the athletic blonde bombshell, whose first screen smooch was from none other than swinging hunk **Richard Chamberlain** in the '87 flick *Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold*.

"I have not had a boyfriend for four years. No one has come up to scratch. I don't believe in casual sex, so won't it put for yourself." Ooh-ooh, we get the picture, but keep talking, pub-lease!

"I know what I'm after in something rare, but why not? The trouble with men in Hollywood is that you can be tall, blonde, pretty — but you can't be smart. They hate that," says the marvelous

'Good looks are only skin-deep and do not matter to me'

STEAMY Sharon Stone has been waiting four years — or 35,040 hours — for a lover.

NERD ALERT! If you resemble this derivative of the Hardy Boys, you might have a chance with Sharon Stone.

Mae Stone, whose career is skyrocketing since she beat up an Entertainment Tonight female reporter in public! — London Sun and London Daily Mirror

★ ★ ★

Tatum O'Neal recalls life with father Ryan, the nightclub life and sweet tarts. "Life was very different with my dad. He used to take me to nightclubs when I was a teenager. He would say, 'You can become a tart — but if you do, you know how I'm going to feel about you!'" says the former child star.

"I thought to myself, 'I don't think I will be one. I've been lyne with a million of them!'" — Penne magazine

★ ★ ★

Sylvester Stallone's new girlfriend, Jennifer Flavin, has persuaded the Italian Stallion to adopt a more sensitive, nice-guy image. "My new Rambo will be closer to Greenpeace than the CIA," says Fly.

"If I see an insect like an ant, I deliberately walk out of its way so I don't tread on it." — London Star

★ ★ ★

Marlon Brando poor-mouthed his latest flick, *The Freshman* with Matthew Broderick, before it was even finished. "The movie is horrible. It's going to be a flop. I'm retiring. I wish I hadn't finished with a stinker." The magpie pitched a fit and Old Mumbles had a change of heart.

"I was wrong about the quality of the comedy. There is no substitute for laughter in this frightened and profoundly paranoid world. I have been of late experiencing some very trying times of a personal nature."

And this was before he was charged with murder! — New York Daily News

★ ★ ★

Don't look for Elliot Gastwood to be strolling down the aisle anytime soon. "They say marriages are made in heaven," murmurs the moustachioed Chief. "But so are thunder and lightning!" — London Mail

★ ★ ★

Wrestling superstar Hulk Hogan's new multi-movie deal will give the big guy a chance to expand his range and redefine the role of the Montreal Canadiens' gnomic writer. "What kind of roles will they find for Hulk?" wonders Doug Carelli.

"Brain surgeon? Flower arranger? Nuclear physicist? How'd you like to be going in for a brain op and find out that the surgeon's name is Hulk?" — Montreal Gazette

★ ★ ★

Superstar Eddie Murphy had to be hosed down when a girl comic crashed a gay joke about him during a nightclub act.

"Do you know what Arsenio Hall's name means in Swahili? It means, 'Am I gay — only Eddie Murphy knows,'" quipped Ellen Cleghorn.

Fast Eddie bounced onto the stage at New York's Comic Strip club whining: "It's not funny to tell people I'm a fag

Julia Roberts Faith in love with all her leading men!

Pretty Woman Julia Roberts has this heartache of a habit — she keeps falling in love with her leading men.

"I find I get real close to the guys I act with — and it sometimes spills over into real life," she says.

First she was linked with Liam Neeson in *Satisfaction*. The ravishing Roberts went so far with Dylan McDermott, who played her hubby in *Steel Magnolias*, she got engaged to the guy.

Julia's next conquest was Kirk Cameron on the set of *Pretty Woman*. "The chemistry between them was incredible," revealed director Garry Marshall.

Julia next fell for Richard Gutierrez on the set of *Flatliners*. "I love him but I try to keep an open mind as I run," she says. "It is nice to have love in your life. It gives it meaning." — London Sun and *Rolling Stone*.

ADDICT Julia Roberts with her latest flame, Kiefer Sutherland.

Eddie Murphy blows up when he's the target of a gay joke

girl!" But the crowd booed Mad Mickey back to his seat. — London Sun

★ ★ ★

John Shasha Elgin is at it again. The tennis menace hopped opponent Grant Connell in the back of the neck with a ball after hearing a volley. "I've never done that once in all my time hitting balls in anger," said the troubled racket-ster.

"I don't know what's going to happen to me next." — Miami Herald

★ ★ ★

Luther Campbell, the head of rap group 2 Live Crew, is the most controversial figure in pop music thanks to a judge banning his music as "nasty as They Wanna Be obscene."

But Luther wonders what the hullabaloo is all about. "A lot of people have gotten the impression that I'm like some sexual deviant or something," he says. "But contrary to what has been printed about me in the papers, I'm no sexual threat to anybody. I'm just a hard-working guy marketing a new product." — Los Angeles Times

★ ★ ★

John Malkovich, who starred in *Dangerous Liaisons* and *Places in the Heart*, takes a swipe at screen legend Cary Grant.

"Some people say that Cary Grant was an actor. Wrong. That's the wrong message to send and I find that really insulting and I'm not easily offended. He was a good person who had an interesting life, but he was not an actor. He was a movie star. He was a personality. He was a creation of Hollywood. He was a wonderful creation of Hollywood. He was a great movie star. But he was not an actor. He was not a man who was interested in the craft of acting. He was interested in the craft of being Cary Grant," says Malkovich. — London Mail

★ ★ ★

When the press reported that Ben Quayle bought a Chinese doll with its bowels part of its customary exaggerated, the Veep jabbed back. He told the White House Press Photographers Association that not only did they accept the rumors to rush him buying the doll, but the newspapers had even reported his Chinese doll was "married to Margaret Thatcher." —Quayle Quarterly.

★ ★ ★

Famous French mime Marcel Marceau, whose silent acrobatics have wowed the world for over 40 years, is going deaf. "My ears are going. Fortunately I don't have to speak onstage but I do find it embarrassing," he said.

The artiste blamed the problem on ex-

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Model goes out on a limb

Model Ivy Harris's right leg was amputated after doctors discovered she had cancer — but you'd never know it as she adjusts her stocking on the real-looking fake one she has on. She just got the new leg to replace the old mechanical limb at right. The new one is much more flexible and graceful, but, as usual, her profession — as a fashion model in Atlanta — is helping her keep her spirits up.

Fake doc gets his kicks from real enemas!

A weirdo posing as a doctor gets his kicks by ordering nurses to give enemas to patients — and then he asks the patients to tell him how it felt.

Nurses at a half dozen New York City hospitals have been duped by the phony doc, who likes the names of specific patients and their physicians.

Medical staff at [illegible] Manhattan hospitals," said Police Captain Walter Davis.

The oddball asks the nurses [illegible] to call the attending physician.

Then very tuned-in, he would tell [illegible] to administer [illegible] enemas, said a hospital spokesman.

Later the kinky creep would call the patients to ask "follow-up questions" about their enema experience, said Capt. Davis.

He asks them how it felt, among other things."

Somehow the man knows the names of the patients and their doctors. In some cases, he has called the nurses at home before their hospital admissions.

He ordered nurses to give them to hospital patients

to ask questions about their medical histories.

"Using a variety of names, the person would ask for duties reports on specific patients," said hospital spokesman Ken Banks.

It wasn't known how the fake physician chose his victims, "but he was very convincing over the phone and the nurses didn't have [illegible]," said Capt. Davis.

Patients at Mt. Sinai, Lenox Hill and New York Hospitals all received [illegible] of the hoaxster. "He's a real Mr. Weirdo," said Capt. Davis.

— JACK ALEXANDER

Mom beats baby to death — for spitting, cops say

A furious mom beat her 10-month-old son to death, cops say — because the baby spat out his food while she was feeding him.

The child wouldn't swallow, she told him to swallow and he spat out his food, said Lieutenant of the Indianapolis Police Department's Homicide Division. She hit him a number of times.

The baby died of internal hemorrhaging in the abdominal area, a skull fracture and broken ribs. Apparently he hit against some furniture when she was beating him. It appears she really gave him a good one."

Police arrested Valencia Harris, 19, after the boy's death on July 13. She has been charged with murder.

According to authorities, Mrs. Harris was home alone with the infant Kevin, daughter 8 months old. She told police she was trying to feed her son when she lost her temper, authorities say.

Little Kevin, who suffered from a problem with his esophagus, could eat only cereal and apparently was refusing to eat, police say.

She told him to swallow his food and when instead he spat food at her she just overcame of herself, police say.

Mrs. Harris also is estranged from the father of her children, took her unconscious son to the hospital where he later died. An autopsy revealed the boy had been abused and Mrs. Harris was charged with homicide. She is now in jail awaiting a hearing on the charges.

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ALL OVER when this fat lady 'sang'

ROSEANNE BARR-F!

I've popped enough blood-pressure pills to choke a giraffe just so I could calm down enough to write a column about the way that disgusting frumpkin Roseanne Barr "sang" our national anthem a few weeks ago.

And especially now that our great nation is being tested by those bloodthirsty sand-heads in Iraq.

Francis Scott Key, who penned America's beautiful anthem way back in September of 1814, must be spinning in his grave over what that screeching tub of lard did to our beautiful *Star-Spangled Banner*.

And not only that, she insulted every brave serviceman and veteran by butchering the anthem before a baseball game — America's pastime, for crying out loud. It makes my blood boil to think that I've got a mental picture in my head from the Korean War or that 300-pound hog of blubber is free to ride on an airplane a year from now under TV comedy laws.

Of course, even that much money doesn't go far when you spend seventy grand a week on groceries. I mean, how'd you like to battle that fundamental hunch hair for the last pork chop on the dinner table?

Let's face it, most chubby gals have less singing talent and fat gals always take up the church choirs and make a big to-do about it.

In fact, there's where the saying, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings," comes from. But that Roseanne has a singing voice like a walrus in heat, for Pete's sake. Still, the thing didn't get the pig-hating mob to whom the greatest has ever crucified and spit on the ground after the outraged crowd heard the hell out of her. She might as well have burned the flag while she was at it.

I'll bet she was so upset she went home and polished off a couple of 10-pound country hams and five banana cream pies.

And to add insult to injury, her pothead husband Tom Arnold defended her blunder-laughs brain by threatening to beat up anybody who criticized her for dragging our national anthem through the gutter.

I've got a couple of Green Beret buddies who'd love to tangle with Terrible Tom over his hippo wife's honor. As for me, I would say I'd never watch that jelly belly's show on the tube again — but that is impossible because I've never watched it on the first place.

But I'll say it loud and clear for REAL Americans would be caught dead tuning in to the Roseanne Barr show ever again like boneheaded war flag, our nation, our heritage and the memory of every heroic American who died under "the rockets' red glare."

ROSEANNE POLL

Tell us how you feel about Roseanne's disgusting performance at the Padres baseball game.

☐ Yes — I'll join Ed Anger and boycott the Roseanne Barr show on TV because of his disgraceful screeching of the national anthem.

☐ No — Roseanne had every right to disgrace our flag and I'll keep watching the show.

ROSEANNE got all a-boo-hooed from me to shaking me after she butchered America's national anthem on TV.

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Lady guards have crooks lining up — to get in?

Police had a bizarre problem on their hands when they discovered they had hired 14 women as guards in the men's jail — and curious crooks started shoving up at the pokehouse to turn themselves in!

In all, four men walked into the police station in Malaga, Spain, asking to be thrown behind bars, cops said. In one case the culprit hadn't even been charged with a crime yet!

"We announced we were bringing on 30 young guards, 14 of them women," said police spokesman Jorge Vasquez. "Within two days we had two fugitives, an escapee and a confessed burglar in custody in the burglar's case, we didn't even know a crime had been committed. But he said he did it and so we had to put him in jail."

Female guards in men's prisons are a novelty in Spain, where most jobs are considered either men's work or women's work. In the past two years, however, the national government has pursued a campaign for equal opportunity employment.

"But the men who turned themselves in are going to be disappointed," Vasquez said. "All the female guards are doing administrative duty or helping escort prisoners to their court hearings. They don't be anywhere near where the prisoners live and work."

Wife dials hubby — gets SWAT team

A woman trying to reach her husband got the shock of her life when she called the sheriff's SWAT team by mistake — and more than a dozen deputies showed her to see what she wanted.

She was calling her hubby to find out what time he would be home for supper when she dialed the wrong number. "All the SWAT team guys have pagers programmed to the same number," said Jess Holder, spokeswoman for the Broward County, Fla., Sheriff's Office. Her number appeared on their pagers.

"In the next few minutes, that woman got calls from more than a dozen deputies.

Fortunately, the mistake was discovered and the team was called off before they could break down the door and storm the house.

Being boss is hard work

College grads are finding out what it's like working in the real world — where being the boss means you'll likely work more than 40 hours a week.

A recent survey by Robert Half Management Systems found that 60 percent of 1,300 business managers spend 45 hours or more a week on the job.

Two out of three felt their jobs were more stressful than those of their bosses.

Are You Unhappily Married?

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

DIVORCE: How To Get A Fair Shake From An Unfair Spouse!

A Top Trial Lawyer's Secret Checklists: Neil Hurowitz has defended the rights and privileges of unhappily married men and women in over 5,000 nasty divorce cases. It often gets down and dirty.

Reported By Jane Hawkins

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- HOW TO DEAL WITH "THE OTHER WOMAN."
- HOW TO DEAL WITH "THE OTHER MAN."

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DIVORCE: How To Get A Fair Shake From An Unfair Spouse.

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My girlfriend raped me, woman tells jury, but . . .

I didn't know she was a guy!

By SUSAN JAMISON
Staff writer

Andrea Reynolds is going to jail — for trying to rape a girlfriend who had no idea that Andrea was a man!

Transsexual faces jail in assault

ANDREA Reynolds has at five years in jail

The Orland Beach Herald Pilot [illegible] was accused of [illegible] on her pickup thinking that he [illegible] floor and attempting [illegible] sexually assault her. [illegible] boyfriend [illegible] dropped him. But a jury didn't believe [illegible] how [illegible]

"It seems she regret it was beyond," Andrea told Dade Circuit Judge Peter Capua. "She wanted me to have a heterosexual relationship with her.

"She just kept pushing me. I didn't intend [illegible] in her at all."

According to court testimony, Andrea [illegible] befriended a pretty 23-year-old hairdresser in [illegible] and visited her many times at her apartment. The transsexual was taking female hormones and dressing as a woman at the time, and the two spent hours discussing hairdos, nail polish and other girlie subjects.

Andrea claims that her pal just knew all along he was still physically a male, but the victim insists she had no idea. She says she knew nothing of Andrea's real gender until he threw himself on top of her one night in her apartment and said, "I'm going to give you something I haven't used in eight years."

She testified in court that although she pleaded with him, Andrea persisted, raping her on the floor.

"I thought she was a dyke and I said, 'Stop it. I'm not like that,'" the woman testified.

"He pulled my shorts down, he stood there on [illegible] of me and I said, 'Please don't. Please don't.' And he said, 'You want here knows. Then I [illegible] when he got on top of me."

The victim says Andrea raped her but after hearing [illegible] a doctor who examined her hours after the attack, [illegible] charged to convict Andrea of one of the lesser charges of [illegible]

Cop says man peddled dope — in courtroom!

Police Detective Jesse Gorman couldn't believe his ears when a man sat next to him in Circuit Court — and offered to sell him two ounces of cocaine!

The startled cop said he was dressed in plainclothes when Marvin E. Espinosa offered him the dope deal in a Tampa, Fla., courtroom.

"I just kept thinking to myself what guy had to sit in court and talk about selling cocaine," he said.

Gorman said he later met with Espinosa, 48, and bought the two ounces of cocaine. Espinosa, already convicted [illegible]

In the pink

A teenaged girl was arrested for painting the town pink. Cops say the Deptford, N.J., 13-year-old dropped pink paint on at least 12 houses, sidewalks and cars.

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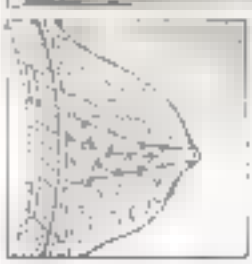

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Creeps chop girl's head off — to use as a conversation piece, say cops

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Two crazed killers wanted a unique "conversation piece" so they hacked off the head of a teenage girl, peeled off the skin and hair — and stuck it in the freezer.

Charged with murder in the bizarre slaying was Jimmie "Jimbo" Rodrigues Jr., 21, who admitted he killed runaway Stephanie Dubay, 15, because he didn't like her, cops said. Facing the same charge was his cousin, Augustin Pena, 15, who bawled like a baby when a judge sent him to jail.

"As near as we can tell, they were going to save the head and try to preserve it as a trophy or a conversation piece," said Warren Mark, Deputy Dallas Chief Carl Mayerling.

The victim apparently was slaughtered in the basement of Rodrigues' home with kitchen knives.

"But other reports say that a personality conflict and Jimmie decided to kill her," said Chief Mayerling.

The skinned and hairless head was discovered in a freezer in Rodrigues' house by a female friend of his. He apparently dragged it to her about the killing, authorities said.

When the shocked woman found the head she called another woman and they fled the house with the head in a plastic bag while Rodrigues was in the other room, police said.

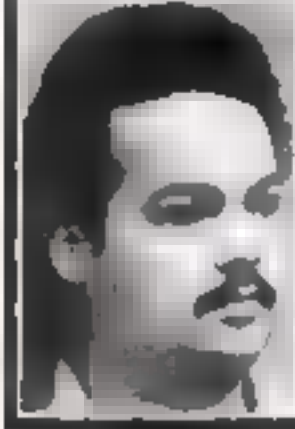
Cops raided the house after the two hysterical ruling women brought them the severed head. Other trash bags containing body parts were found in the backyard of Rodrigues' home, said Chief Mayerling.

The two young drifters had been hanging around the house that appears to be a haven for teenagers on the street, said Chief Mayerling.

Apparently the teenage victim had gone to Rodrigues' house after an argument with her parents. A friend said she refused to get out of a car before the eight bullets her murderer

Rodrigues and Pena were jailed without bond on charges of murder conspiracy to commit murder and mutilation of a human body.

SUSPECT Augustin Pena, 15, bawled like a baby at his hearing



COPS say James Rodrigues, 21, admitted his role in the slaying of Stephanie Dubay because he "didn't like her."

MISSING Stephanie Dubay, 15, was brutally murdered and chopped into pieces

Coma man wakes

The victim of a car accident is making a miraculous recovery — after nothing out of a three-year-long coma!

Responding to thrilling and encouragement from his family, Marcello Mastroianni, 25, woke up in a hospital near Genoa, Italy, uttering "mama." He'd been in the coma since a car crash in November 1987.

He is now moving his limbs, speaking and can eat and understand what is said to him.

Man gets back birth certificate blown away in 1957 tornado

John Sloan' birth certificate blew away when a tornado hit his house in 1957. But he miraculously got it back last month — when a woman who found it in her backyard 33 years ago sent it to him in the mail!

In a letter of explanation, Ruth Swanson said she found the certificate in her backyard in Fargo, N. Dako-

to at any importance to you," she added. "But I thought you should be the judge."

Said Sloan' mother, Martha of Fargo, N. Dako-

HOW TO BEAT STRESS

You can get immediate relief from stress anytime and almost anywhere, by following five simple techniques developed by an expert.

By CYNTHIA TALGINI

"Anyone can learn to do them, and our clinical research shows they really work," says psychiatrist Dr. David E. Gross.

"The whole idea is to give everyone safe, constructive, healthy ways of letting off steam pretty much on the spot anytime during the day."

Here are Dr. Gross' five ways to beat stress. Try all of them and see which ones work best for you.

● **Rolling a pencil.** Place a pencil between the palms of your hands and roll it back and forth vigorously.

"Try not to think about the problems causing your stress. Just concentrate on the pencil," said Dr. Gross.

Many people report they can actually feel the stress slipping away as they roll the pencil, he added.

● **Making up your own "pain" words and start "screaming."**

Pick nonsense words that have no real meaning and when the stress builds up find a private spot, "throw your head back and let 'er rip," he said. "You might find that the silliness of your nonsense words actually causes you to burst into laughter. And laughter puts out stress the way water puts out fire."

● **Whistling.** You can whistle up a new, stress-free mood quick as a wink. Just pick a happy, upbeat tune, purckor up and whistle!

● **Silent screaming.** "Go through all the motions of a real scream — screw up your face. Take a deep breath, make the muscles in your throat tight, throw your head back and scream — but silently," said Dr. Gross.

● **Sucking ice cubes.** Take a bowl of ice cubes outside and — one at a time — throw them down on a rock or concrete.

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Chainsaw killer commits suicide

Mad chemistry professor Stefan Behrendt killed himself with a hunting knife after first murdering his wife — with a chainsaw!

Police in Ottawa, Canada, said the bodies were found in a bedroom at their home. They said the bedroom door had been nailed shut.

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Mom rated X for taking kid to a dirty movie!

Dear Dotti: I'm so mad I'm shaking! I took my 3-year-old daughter to see a movie and was appalled by all the violence, sex and cursing that showed up on the screen.

My child is still having nightmares and she'll soon be repeating some of the foul words she heard. What's wrong with the people who make those films? Are they evil or just insane? — Horrified Mom in Wilmington

Dear Horrified: Don't be stupid! Every movie that appears on a theater is rated so parents can decide whether it's appropriate for children. BE FORE they go in. If you don't have sense enough to do that, lady, you don't deserve kids.

Neighbor's making passes at me

Dear Dotti: My neighbor keeps flirting with me and making passes, and if she keeps it up I'm going to give in. The problem is, we're both women. Any suggestions? — Embarrassed in Chagrin

Dear Embarrassed: For good sense, girl, hurry up and find a man!

Bone-brained 'pal' wrecked my diet

Dear Dotti: Last night I was at a friend's house for dinner and she insisted that I eat cake and not eat even though she knew I was on a diet. I tried to refuse gracefully but she wouldn't take no for an answer. I finally had to give up and wound up eating cake rather than I'm allowed in three days on my diet.

What would you have done if you had been in my shoes, Dotti? I'd appreciate your advice because this kind of thing might happen again. — Disgusted in Boise

Dear Disgusted: If the cake had poisoned me, I would have said "I'd be happy to eat more of the food was good but it's not in fact, dearie, I'm allowed to puke!"

Mom tells folks I don't bathe

Dear Dotti: My mother humiliates me in front of other people by telling them I NEVER take baths. That's not true, Dotti. I showed every day but my mother claims it just because she can't hear the water running when I'm in the bathroom and she's several rooms away. What can I do, Dotti? I'm tired of my mother making a fool out of me. — Hurt in Rhode Island

Dear Hurt: The next time you get ready to shower tell your mother — and invite her to watch!

Why do you get letters, Dotti?

Dear Dotti: A few weeks ago a man asked you what you thought about his poetry and you said "I hate to say it, pal-hand — but your poems stink!" How can you possibly expect to receive letters when you dish out ignorant comments like that? — Pursues in Missouri

Dear Pursues: For your information I receive several bags of mail a day. As for why people keep writing, you tell me — you crazy, love fool!

I'm sickened by my brother's habits

Dear Dotti: This may not sound like a big problem to you but my brother always has his finger up his nose and I think it's real gross. It makes me sick every second of the day he has a booger up his finger. Even worse, he wipes them on me! What should I do? — Grossed Out in Vegas

Dear Grossed Out: Two can play that game, creepie.

Dotti will answer your letters — and not in the P.S. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Why did I talk in my sleep in a strange language?

COUNTESS SOPHIA SARAH
offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sarah, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess advises us free. Do not send money.

Dear Countess: My mother said I talked in my sleep until I was out of high school but strangely, she said I spoke in a foreign language that she couldn't understand. I don't have any foreign language Countess, and the fact that I was speaking one in my sleep has puzzled me all my life. Can you help? I'd certainly appreciate your insight. — Doris in Victorville

Dear Doris: The language you spoke was Russian, which was learned in a previous life. Enter your astral soul worldwide a few minutes each day for more insight into your past.

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Dear Countess: I have for a fact that my husband of seven years is cheating on me but I'm shocking with. Please help, Countess. — Tormented in Detroit

Dear Tormented: Unfortunately, you keep the opposite well. Your husband's other lover is your best friend.

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Dear Countess: I have been impotent for over two years now and my doctors say there is nothing they can do to help. Is there anything you can do for me, Countess? I'll be eternally grateful if you can. — Henry in Jersey City

Dear Henry: For instant real sexperience' spell and now I ordered it to you. You'll never experience sexual problems again!

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Dear Countess: Can you tell me if the man who raised me is my natural father? I don't know why but I've wondered about this all my life and I'm tired of living in doubt. — Curious in Alexandria

Dear Curious: My crystal ball tells me that the man who raised you is indeed your natural father.

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Dear Countess: I'm in love with a beautiful woman who returns my love and more. Will our love last and will we get married? Or are we going to stay "date mates" for life? — Wondering in El Paso

Dear Wondering: You are definitely going to marry this woman and remain best friends and lovers for life. But first things first, young man. Before this lady will agree to marry you, you'll have to ASK for her hand!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Alan in Hawaii: Don't tell yourself short. You'll find love, fortune AND happiness as a writer!

Scared in Texas: I've peeked behind the curtain on your family. You're now free to live the lives you choose.

Lost in Los Angeles: The numbers you seek will arrive in a letter from an old friend.

Grateful in Burbank: You're quite welcome. Please share your financial windfall with people less fortunate than yourself.

ARTIST'S conception shows how flying saucers from outer space hunted down Earth's huge dinosaurs 65 million years ago — and eventually wiped them all out, according to a top paleontologist's bizarre theory.

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Man survived raging inferno because . . .

'God wants me to live'

Dental student Kenneth Campbell was horribly burned when a gasoline truck became a roaring inferno of death.

But his unflinching faith in God has given him the strength and the determination to come out of his ordeal a winner.

It's been several years since that fateful day when Ken sat in his car at an intersection and for from the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Ill.

He was waiting for the red light to change. Beside his car, an 8,000-gallon gasoline truck was also waiting. Then, with the speed of a hurricane, the force of hell lit up the night sky.

An out-of-control flatbed truck rammed the rear of the tanker carrying the volatile cargo into a searing sea of flame that engulfed Ken's car, horribly burning the young man.

Ken spent four months in the hospital before he was allowed to return to the home of his parents in suburban Morton Grove, Ill.

"A lot of people ask, 'Why did this evil thing happen to you?'" Ken said.

"But I think God has a purpose for me, that's for sure. He wants me to live. And I thank God for giving me the strength to go on."

...ters from the stars gunned ...rth's dinosaurs, and now —

...CEMEN ...OTING WHALES

THESE dead and wounded whales were inspected by Dr. Travnicek, who says they were shot by aliens from space — for sport!

...LSON MANN
...correspondent

Extraterrestrial hunters wiped out the dinosaurs 50 million ...s ago and they're still coming to Earth — to kill off our ...les!

That's the word from Dr. Josef Travnicek, who has studied the remains ...ndreds of dinosaurs and whales and found that all of them had been shot with laser weapons unlike anything used by mankind.

"It's certainly an astonishing theory but one that's firmly rooted in scientific fact," the Czech-television paleontologist told newsmen in Brno.

"Changes in climate didn't drive the dinosaurs into extinction. Pollution and Japanese fishermen aren't killing off our whales. Someone — or some thing — from a distant planet is responsible for the carnage. The only possible explanation is that these extraterrestrials are big game hunters who wiped out the dinosaurs and are now going after our whales for sport."

Dr. Travnicek's report met with some skepticism in the scientific community but he was able to produce compelling evidence to support his claims.

Photographs of dinosaur skulls recovered from sites in France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia clearly show that the bones had been neatly punctured and seared as if hurled by laser weapons.

The remains of 67 whales found worldwide over the past 18 months all had identical laser wounds, Dr. Travnicek explained.

"Analysis of these wounds indicated that they were caused by a laser device of enormous power and range," continued the expert. "The angles of the holes found in the skulls also indicate that the weapons were fired from the sky.

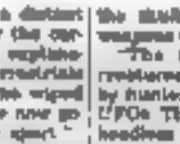
"The implication is that the creatures were hunted and killed by hunters in aircraft, most likely UFOs. The discovery of butterfly-headless dinosaurs and whales presents us with yet another possibility," he added.

"In my opinion, these extraterrestrial hunters have decapitated some of the victims, the meeting that they regard some of their kills as trophies to be mounted on walls."

Dr. Herman Freker, the German paleontologist, called Dr. Travnicek's shocking theories "fascinating" but said he would like to see more proof.

"Intelligent life might well exist on other planets," he said. "I'm in no position to dispute that.

"But to blithely state that extraterrestrials are coming here to hunt might be taking things a bit too far."



Dr. Josef Travnicek

... says top scientist

FIRST a run dinosaurs, and now — our whales. Specimens are getting their brains hunting down Earth's biggest creatures. Above left is a sperm whale.

Dad has 60 kids!

When a judge asked an accused drug trafficker to list his assets, he named his kids — all 60 of them!

"I have 60 children," Glovis Arteaga Encinas, 45, told startled U.S. Magistrate Peter Palermo.

"Did you say 60?" responded the shocked Miami judge. Glovis explained that he had had the last five wives, starting at the age of 18.

The aging drug suspect arrived on a flight from Bolivia with 26 pounds of cocaine strapped to his back and thighs, according to agents.

GHOST stars Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore.

Just like Patrick Swayze in the hit movie 'Ghost' . . .

DEAD HUSBAND RETURNS TO RESCUE HIS BRIDE

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

In an amazing real-life version of the heartwarming hit movie *Ghost*, young widow Susie Winters was visited by her dead husband — and saved from tragedy!

The 25-year-old teaching assistant says her husband Richard returned from the grave eight months after he died, appearing to her in the small home they shared in San Antonio, Tex.

The ghost warned Susie about a young musician she was dating, and convinced her to break off the relationship. Weeks later, the musician was arrested for kidnapping and raping another woman.

The visits stopped after that.

"I saw the movie *Ghost* three times this summer and I wouldn't believe it — it was the story of Richard and me all over again," said Susie, who was married four years before Richard died in a car accident on Jan. 13, 1988.

"Richard came to me when he thought I was in danger and warned me. And he left when he knew I was safe, just like Patrick Swayze did in the movie."

Susie says the ghost of Richard first came to her in September, 1988 as she was listening to music in her bedroom. After that he appeared night and day for weeks. She was frightened at first, but began to sense that the ghost meant her no harm.

"He love just flowed from him," she told *The NEWS* in an exclusive interview. "He seemed tender and concerned — and I could sense that he was very worried about me.

"For a while I thought he was just upset because I was grieving so much for him. Then I realized that he always appeared around the time I was seeing a certain musician."

The ghost would appear for minutes at a time and Susie would speak with him. She says she could "feel" his re-

Now I know the spirits of loved ones watch over us!

SUSIE and Richard a few months before he died in a car crash in 1988.

sponses and believes she actually saw his ghostly outline on several occasions.

"He would get agitated if I was going out on a date with my own friend," Susie recalled.

"He would unplug the telephone, block the doorway with furniture — and once he even took the distributor cap off my

TEACHING assistant Susie Winters' dead husband reached out from beyond the grave to protect her from harm.

Pets keep old folks healthier

Elderly folks who own pets are healthier and happier and have fewer doctor bills than petless people.

That's what researchers discovered in a new survey.

Pet owners averaged 3.42 visits a year to a doctor compared to 9.55 visits for people

Siegel, a professor at UCLA. Researchers also discovered dog owners had to average 6.20 visits a year to a doctor in surveying 1,938 Medicare patients.

Results of the research were published recently in the Journal of Personality and Social

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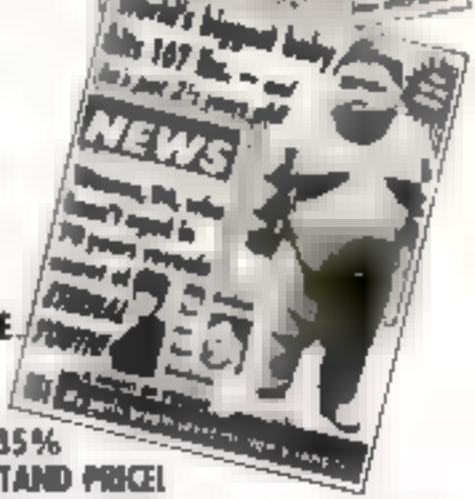

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Town shocked as famed professor's daughter charges:

My nuclear scientist dad molested me for 16 years!

Everyone thought Angela Matteen grew up the pampered, beloved child of perfect parents until the day she revealed her darkest secret — charging that her renowned nuclear engineer dad had sexually abused her for 16 years!

Now the close-knit community of College Park, Md., is reeling in shock. At the University of Maryland, where Angela's father Frank J. Matteen has taught for 32 years, he is known as a caring person but she says that wasn't so at home.

The woman, who now lives with her husband Philip in Bowie, Md., says her father manipulated her for years.

At one point she says she was so devastated by what was happening to her she considered suicide. "I've learned it's sometimes easier to explain what happened than to keep it a dark secret," said Angela, 28. "I'm hoping that by coming forward now I can help someone else.

"I'm hoping there's a pedophile abuser out there who will see this and think twice about what he's doing.

"Maybe he'll realize that his daughter will grow up and press charges."

Matteen, who heads the university's nuclear engineering program, has denied his daughter's accusations.

"I plead not guilty," said Matteen, 54.

A grand jury has charged him with four sex crimes that allegedly occurred between 1980 and 1987. They include incest, child abuse, unlawful carnal knowledge and unnatural and perverted sex practices.

Angela never told her family about what was happening to her because it was too painful for her. And she couldn't date out in the open or have a normal relationship because of her dad.

It was her inability to have a normal relationship with a man that drove the soft-spoken young woman to the brink of suicide.

Finally, after she finished school, Angela began seeing Philip Matteen, the man she married. It was only after she confessed her secret to him and he encouraged her to seek help that she did.

Now she sees a therapist and is finally on the road to recovery.

"I've discovered I'm a worthwhile person," said Angela. "What happened to me wasn't my fault."

— MARTHA ATKINS

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. . . wrestling bosses warn the Wild Samoan

By PICKAX JACK O'BRIEN

Irate wrestling bosses are threatening to bar Afa the Wild Samoan from the ring forever — because Afa has been secretly fighting man-eating alligators and crocodiles!

Officials fear the fearsome behemoth's injuries training tactics will make him too ruthless in the ring.

"We want this man to be fully aware that his opponents are human beings, not jungle beasts," one official said.

"We have very strict rules against training with wild animals, because that kind of thing can open a man onto the level of barbarism we in the wrestling world won't tolerate."

But Afa has not only admitted to The NEWS that he fights killer crocs and alligators, he insists the training is essential if he plans to become champion of the world.

"After putting my life on the line with these beasts, any man I face in the ring looks like a real pushover," said the savage Samoan through his interpreter The Professor.

And when he isn't locked in mortal combat with fearsome foes, the 410-pound wild man wastes no time in laughing his head off at those who dare to question his sanity.

I have the hardest skull in all of wrestling," Afa boasts. "When I butt an opponent with a head butt he never forgets it.

"I break dozens of opponents' noses every night in each training session. And then I drink the blood which gives me power.

But the extravagant Afa says it's his love and deep respect for animals that have made him the most successful wrestler in the face of the earth.

"Not only why does every one of my fights end in a draw — because I don't want to break a poor beast's head off," Afa said.

But the powerful beasts prove no match for wrestling's wild man. I grab them by the throat — two at a time — and squeeze them until they are limp. Then I get a fresh supply of alligators and crocodiles delivered to my gym every two weeks — because after two weeks they are not fun to fight. No wrestler can be allowed to have an unfair advantage over his opponents."

WOW! says stunned reporter grappler Clara Duffy as he reads his fantastic page. The Weekly World News

BODY SLAMS

America's hottest wrestling column

HARDEST SKULL IN WRESTLING: Afa the Wild Samoan cracks victim over his cauliflower noggin

FLASH RESULTS

In Tampa, The Barbarians defeated The Rhythm and Blues when Luke Williams used Butch Miller's head as a battering ram into Greg Valentine's stomach. Luke then backed Butch into Greg's midsection for the pin.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Apache Indian Chief Young Blood beat Chicky Starr in a snap after Starr grabbed the popular Indian's tribal headdress and ripped the feathers out. The Rougeau Brothers challenged The Super Medics in a 3-D tag team title match. The Rougeaus refused to play by the rules and instantly doubled-teamed both Medics. When the referee was about to disqualify the Rougeaus they left the ring, went to the broadcast table and picked up a television camera which they crashed over the head of Super Medic #1. The ref immediately awarded the match to the Champion Medics!

In Tampa, Mike Graham pulverized Jimmy Backlund for the victory.

Lou Perez put Spectacular Walker in a backbreaker, and Dennis Knight toppled Johnny B. Cheap when Cheap attempted the painful figure four leg lock, but Knight turned it into an ankle cradle for the win.

FANS' CORNER

My favorite female wrestler is Candi Divine. Can you find out what qualities she likes in a man? — Mike Reynold, San Diego, Calif.

The glamorous 5-foot-6, 135-pound blonde bombshell who has been in 3 July sports with Andre the Giant is looking for someone who can lift her with one hand, has lots of money and all of their hair.

Send your questions about the wrestling scene to Pickax Jack O'Brien, Wrestling Columnist, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462.

CLEVER CROOKS OUTFOX COPS

By JACK ALEXANDER

Clever crooks purposely tripped the burglar alarm at a fashionable home but didn't break in and steal $100,000 in jewelry until after cops investigated the alarm and left the scene.

"It makes you feel a little foolish knowing those punks were watching as check all the doors and windows at the house," said an embarrassed deputy.

The fitting thieves knocked off the alarm when they broke the lock on a sliding glass door of a plush house in an upper class neighborhood of Boca Raton, Fla.

"We don't know whether they hid in bushes, walked down the street or what," said the deputy.

The deputies left when their search turned up nothing and they couldn't reach the homeowners.

When the robbers were done, the patient burglars returned to the house later and stole $100,000 in jewelry, silver and cash.

"They knew exactly what they wanted," said Josephine Chiappetti, who was out for the evening with her husband.

The crooks even took time out for a couple of naps of whiskey before they slapped out the hapless homeowners' liquor closet and hit the road.

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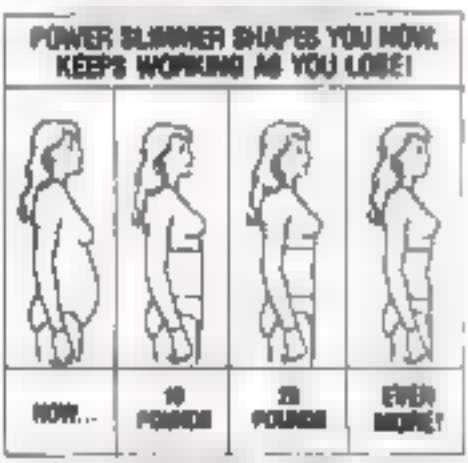

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Why Joan of Arc got all fired up

Joan of Arc said she had angelic visions while enveloped in a mysterious "aura," but there's new evidence she may have been suffering from a mild case of epilepsy.

A transcript of the Maid's 1431 trial points to a type of epilepsy marked by complex partial seizures, says Dr Lydia Bayne of the University of California-San Francisco.

Joan claimed she listened in ecstasy to the voices of angels whenever she heard church bells ring.

Certain kinds of mild epileptic seizures, roughly matching Joan's description, are sparked by specific sounds, said Dr. Bayne. — SCOTTY Publ.

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PSST! HEY GALS . . .

How to hang on to your guy

SMART females know that keeping up their appearance is one of the most important things to do to keep their guys from wandering.

By PAM VOLK

Gals who want to hang on to their guys had better forget about keeping the house tidy or whipping up yummy dinners.

The key to keeping a man coming back for more is to keep yourself looking like a glamor gal, says a top European fashion model. No man wants to come home to a gal if she looks like a scrubwoman.

"I just make a point of looking after my best assets. It's like an insurance policy.

"Take care of yourself — and he will take care of you," advises the beauty, who has dated many of the world's most eligible bachelors.

Here are her other tips for keeping a man from straying:

● Flattery is the best policy. Make a fuss over your guy by picking out his good points and praising him on them.

Even if your man's a fat blimp, he's got to have some attractive features.

"It might be his hair, his body or his eyes. Tell him he looks great."

● Never chew your nails. Guys may not mention your nails, but they notice them. And the one thing no man likes is a hand with chewed-up fingernails. And as long as you're going to tidy up your fingernails, do the same for your toenails.

● Be careful how you talk. Guys like girls who love their bodies and ACT like ladies. You might think you're real hotting out a risque word or two, but your man will think you've got no class.

● Makeup is fine, but the Tammy Faye Bakker look is a no-no. Men want to see the real woman.

● If you're single, don't start giving your guy "baby talk." Telling him how much you like kids and how you'd love to have a family of your own is likely to give your man running feet. Tripping a date into marriage is fine, but making him feel trapped by talking about kids and family is bound to make him start noticing other gals.

● Never tell your man about your past conquests. No guy wants to be part of a long list, especially when it concerns his lady. He wants you to look good to other guys, but he doesn't want to know that he's the last on a long line to hold your hand.

● Be sexy, but don't be a tramp. Low-cut gowns are O.K. for actresses playing blonde bombshells, but it's not the way for a lady to dress.

Showing a little bit of cleavage or a little bit of leg is great for spurring a guy's imagination. But showing him all the goodies at the store is a definite NO.

● Keep him laughing. A smile or a little laugh is more attractive on a woman than a belly-laugh slit to a skirt. Being funny will relax him and make him want to be around you. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes, too.

● Don't be obvious — even with your special guy. No man likes a woman who over-flirts with other men. It makes him feel cheap and desperate. You can make your guy know you're interested by giving him quick, meaningful looks and standing or sitting close enough to let him that your arms or knees touch.

But throwing your arms around your guy and hanging on or punching his behind are

Nine surefire tips to keep him from roving

Sewer skateboarders!

Youth gangs Down Under have found an unusual place to skateboard — in the sewers. Just like their heroes the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Police in Melbourne, Australia, are in hot pursuit of the fast-moving kids but so far haven't been able to nab a one.

"They have obtained maps of the systems and know where they are going in the dark," said a police spokesman.

SHOCKING PROOF

Man returns from

A victim of a heart attack sprang to life 45 minutes after doctors pronounced him dead — and amazingly he brought back proof of life after death in the palm of his hand!

The operating-room drama in a Costa Rican clinic stirred [illegible] Dr. Rodrigo Escobar told the Costa Rican press that Lawrence Machado, a retiree from Monsanto, suffered cardiac arrest while undergoing a routine appendectomy and could not be revived. "We tried by

Church group [redacted] gays to wear badges!

By JOE BERGER

A church group is proposing that all gays be forced to wear badges identifying them as homosexuals — and be required to undergo counseling on "the depravity of their actions."

The call for homosexual ID badges is part of a proposal by Australia's Queensland Association of Catholic Parents to help stop the spread of deadly AIDS.

The group also is urging [illegible]:

- Requiring that all AIDS victims be quarantined.
- Banning gays from teaching positions and jobs involving food handling.
- Requiring AIDS testing for all male flight attendants and known homosexuals.
- Forcing restaurants and hotels to use disposable dishes and utensils.

Gal tries to outrun bull — and fails

Unlucky Elephante Xara became the first woman to be injured in Spain's running of the bulls.

The 21 year-old college student from Myrtle Beach, S.C., suffered a fractured skull when she was knocked down by a bull during the run made famous by author Ernest Hemingway.

"She wanted to do it so badly," said the young woman's mother Hannah. "I support her in what she wants to do, which might have been a mistake this time."

Although women are allowed to participate in the run, few are seen among the dozens of manly young men who test their bravery by running ahead of the bulls.

— MARTHA ATWOOD

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Ana Amezaga tells:

How I Lost 37 Pounds, 13 of them right in the first week.

BEFORE: *Here I am shortly after I weighed 187 pounds (I'm 5'3") and couldn't lose weight.*

Here I can eat my words as I like and I still don't gain weight. It seems unbelievable but I have lost my 37 unwanted pounds without dieting. And I'm still eating the way I want to eat.

...without any dieting, without gaining back one single ounce afterward.

As you can tell from the photos, when I was 31, I was already quite overweight. In school I remember my classmates calling me "Hefty" and even worse. I was ashamed to get home and look. When I was 17, I already weighed 147 pounds and I was only 5'3" (happily, that is all just a bad memory now). I couldn't go through all this again by starving to the body.

When I was thirty, my husband, I said to myself, "Now I have to lose weight or all over." In two months, I had already lost 17 pounds. But I have to admit that to get those results I had to follow a strenuous diet, hardly eating anything. Later, when I started eating normally again, I put the again. So in two months I gained back 13 pounds. I was desperate. Then I weighed 170 pounds and could no longer succeed in losing weight.

Several months ago, I was looking for a job. The only ones I was offered were heavily manual, with very poor pay. But the most problem was my excess weight. They don't like a secretary who is really fat.

I was becoming more and more hopeless.

One night, when I went home, [illegible] laughing. They were watching a TV movie. I was about to say "hi" when I heard the husband say, "Did you thought a fatter you than ever a while?" I didn't want to hear the answer.

With tears in my eyes, I went straight to my bedroom. That was the night I swore to me.

I had already read so many diets, capsules and other systems for losing weight that I thought, "Why was my case more difficult?" Even more so because those had no problem with the method. Either I would lose 10 pounds per week (I weighed my ideal weight, or a number) one or a half week. I wanted to try the method at once. I was so afraid I would become obsessed with dieting.

I wanted Ramon always a mistress to the cause of losing weight!

I read my thought, that the then I did have hope. I had read the testimonials of many women who, like me, had not been able to lose weight. And also, with this method. And how. 20, 30, 40 pounds were more. They said that it was the first time that had lost so much weight. I would have given a million for that to happen to me, too. Perhaps days later, the publicity [illegible] gave me a phone, diverse meetings.

It seems unbelievable, but with this method I have lost the [illegible] really helping me. It was one of those [illegible] who had perfect knowledge of my problem and was lovingly guiding me until I reached my ideal weight.

The [illegible] along with the method. There was a very friendly [illegible] with some advice that we all had ever given me before. When I read it, I understood why I had not been able to lose weight.

I started the method on a Thursday morning, and I have to confess that from that day on, it has been another life for me.

I was afraid of failing

For the first few days, I didn't dare step on my scale because I was afraid I would not weigh 170 pounds. But I continued anyway, because I said to the method that if was wrong or [illegible] a little during the first days. But I was also encouraged to continue by the fact that I could eat anything I wanted — finally was not necessary.

Even so, I lost 13 pounds during the first week.

After following the method for one full week, I weighed myself

OF LIFE AFTER DEATH

journey to heaven — with 50¢ piece in his hand!

every means available to us but [illegible] there was no way," said Dr. Morris.

"The situation was hope- [illegible] less. And after 25 minutes we declared him dead."

The surgeon was still in the [illegible] minutes later when a nurse raced up to him and said, "The boy's alive!"

"I didn't believe her but when I got to the operating room I could see for myself it was true," he said.

"We immediately stabilized the patient with drugs and placed him in intensive care."

What happened next, said the surgeon, would overshadow even the miraculous recovery.

Michael awakened, calling for doctors and his wife.

"He wasn't entirely rational, but it was clear that he wanted us to see the coin in his hand," said Dr. Morris.

"Michael looked at his wife and said, 'Grandma gave it to me. It's from Grandpa.' She said, 'Honey, he's dead.' But he insisted, 'No, he's not — he's alive. He gave me my 50-cent piece.'"

In a brief interview with reporters, the patient said that his "spirit" floated up and hovered above the surgeons.

"There was a blinding light, and I was drawn toward it.

"I was at peace, and as I entered into the light I could see myself in a reflection of what looked younger and younger. 'This must be heaven,' I said to myself."

Michael said he heard the voice of his grandfather who gave him the coin and who said, "Go back. It is not your time."

Dr. Morris confirmed that the coin, an American "Walking Liberty" half-dollar, was dated 1928 and that it is quite valuable.

"Where it came from, I don't know," he said. "But I have this — he didn't have it before the operation."

— JONATHAN MOORE

AFTER: See for yourself. Now I weigh 114 pounds. I never thought I could lose so much weight. 37 pounds in four weeks.

[illegible] weekend before it. My clothes were already too big for me. My boyfriend started looking at me quite [illegible]. He told me, "You look gorgeous to me. How are you losing weight?" Then I told him everything.

I continued dressing down. I felt like I was constantly losing weight. In four weeks, I had 37 pounds. And the best thing of all is that I have never felt so well. My parents, my friends, my neighbors couldn't believe their eyes when they saw me here in these pounds. When I saw their reactions, I finally understood how much importance people attach to your figure.

And believe me, I have never received so much praise.

I'm just not the same any longer. I'm living a new life now that I'm slim. And in fact, thanks to this method, I can eat anything I like because I no longer gain weight.

I now weigh 114 pounds, at 5'7"

For four weeks, I read the ads in the newspaper every morning. Then, at last, I found one I like. I am certain I would have been [illegible] if I hadn't been slim.

[illegible] months now I haven't digested even 4 pounds. And now I'm sure that I'll never get fat again.

I have told lots of my friends about this method. They have all lost weight. One of them lost 37 pounds in a little less than one month. I really believe that all women who have not been able to lose weight should try this method.

My boyfriend is delighted to see me so slim, and he told me that at the end of the month he was going to buy me a high-fashion dress. We were in the shop and I was very much impressed when the saleswoman congratulated me on my figure. My boyfriend has never been so proud of me.

The daily recognitions received for "really" looking weight

Every day, [illegible] recognitions for what I've been [illegible] lost. I told the girls the method and in turn, he lost some [illegible] like 5... and that is surprising, as when he proposes to me it is [illegible] it is no way, however, to [illegible] and how a woman can [illegible] those who love you. In the end [illegible] who would like to see you really slim.

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He says ordinary pork and beans right out of the can will do just fine.

8 great ways to start a conversation

These are the eight best ways to start a conversation, says social welfare expert Dr. Eileen Gambrill.

1. Comment on the situation or activity that you and another person are involved in. In a supermarket line, say something like, "I see you're buying the [illegible] — they're really terrific here."

2. Compliment someone on their behavior, appearance or other attributes. For example, with a neighbor, "You have a wonderful tan." Or at a [illegible] laundry, "That's a beautiful tablecloth."

3. Express interest in what a person is doing. Seated next to someone on a bus or a plane you might say, "I notice you're into a book I've been meaning to read — is it any good?"

4. Ask to join the other person or invite the other person to join you. Said Dr. Gambrill: "If you're sitting alone in a coffee shop, bus or train and notice someone looking for a seat, you could offer the place next to you by saying, 'I'd be happy to have you join me.'"

5. Ask for help, advice, an opinion or information. People enjoy being helpful. At a toy shop, ask a fellow shopper, "Which game do you think a 7-year-old boy might enjoy?"

6. Offer something. If you're sitting next to someone on a bus, airplane or train, offer to share your peanuts or magazine. At a party where you don't know anyone, you'll meet people fast if you offer to serve the drinks.

7. Share your feelings. If you want to strike up a conversation in a dentist's office, try, "I'm feeling nervous — how about you?" Expressing your feelings encourages others to share theirs.

8. Greet the person and introduce yourself.

Just walk up to the person you would like to meet, smile warmly, offer your hand and say, "Hi, I'm Sally, Diane's friend." Or "I just moved into the apartment next door."

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Oldster George Pearce, 97, renewed his auto insurance for another year — and it only cost him a penny.

The unbelievably small premium cost was a reward for Pearce of Hereford, England, who has submitted one insurance claim in 81 years.

The lone claim was [illegible] when he backed into a pond.

ROSE WHITE

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Scientist goes [illegible] over shocking find!

PIG PEOPLE TRIBE OF PARAGUAY

PIG People warriors prepare for a mock battle as this photograph taken by the Japanese scientist

By MICHAEL TOBO
Special News Correspondent

A bizarre tribe of savages has been discovered deep in the rain forests of Paraguay who stretch their noses into snouts and raise their children with pigs in pens.

The incredible Pig People of Paraguay were discovered and photographed by Japanese anthropologist Sujo Watanabe who spent 15 years researching myths about them and finally found their village after a dangerous jungle trek.

Pig-like habits are passed by adults to [illegible] Tribal warriors wear a device around their necks that pulls back on the nose, enlarging the nostrils to give a fierce snout-like appearance.

Watanabe says the native Indians in the area all fear the Pig People believing them to be half-human and half-swine.

Myths of fearsome half-human monsters are perpetuated by the Pig People themselves in order to scare the other natives," said Watanabe.

"For hundreds of miles in every direction valley tribes of treedwellers and [illegible] give the Pig People a terrible wide berth.

According to Watanabe, there are only about 250 Pig People left and they live in one small village in north-eastern Paraguay.

They worship a giant bug and they have constructed a large cradle statue of the god which sits on a hill overlooking the village.

The wacky savages . . .

- **Stretch their noses into snouts!**
- **Raise their children in pens!**
- **Love to take baths — in mud!**

[illegible] given are actually penned up with pigs from about 2 years old until they are 10 when they are circumcised into the tribe. They wallow in the mud and fight with the pigs for scraps of food thrown in the pens."

When courting, adult males of the tribe actually grunt and sniff about a female like a bull hog does with his chosen mate.

The most desirable females in the village are plump and the chief likes to mimic the behavior of sows, said Watanabe.

"When a village man wants to compliment a woman on her looks, he utters a phrase that loosely translated means 'She's a real porker!'" said Watanabe. "These people look like pigs, act like pigs and live like pigs," he said.

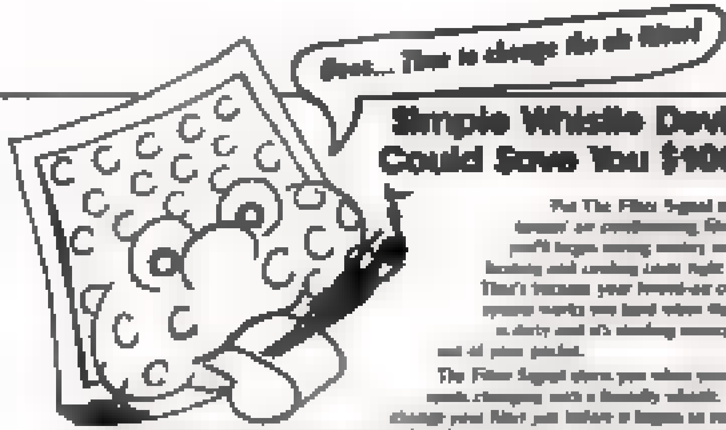
Cleanliness and sanitation are equally frowned upon by these people, he noted. They wake up in the morning, go outside their huts and bathe in the mud, he said.

ARROW marks spot of Pig People village in Paraguay.

HOORAY! Poisoned oak tree will live!

Experts say a 150-year-old tree [illegible] of the potent herbicide poured [illegible] as the Treaty Oak will survive around its base by a man trying to last year's poisoning by a lovesick [illegible] her for a woman.

Though the tree will survive, it will



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Wife lives with mummified hubby for three years!

By LAUREL BOWIE
Correspondent

Lonely oldster Betty Jeffrey couldn't bear to part with her beloved hubby Albert when he died, so she kept his mummified body in her apartment for three tearfilled years — propped in a chair in front of the TV!

Maintenance men who entered the apartment to fix a water leak found the long-gone grampa neatly dressed in a blue satin smoking jacket, his blank eyes fixed on a rerun of *Twilight Zone*.

"It's his favorite program," Betty, 73, told the horrified repairmen.

Shell-shocked sage in Mackney, England, said ailing Albert apparently died of a stroke in the couple's high-rise apartment at the age of 69.

The grief-haunted widow dusted him into their reserved chair, dolled him up in his best smoking jacket, smoothed a warm blanket over his bony knees — and left him there to all his grisly glory.

When curious neighbors asked about her husband's health, Betty's stock response was, "He's doing better. He'll be up and around very soon."

And she continued to pick up her late mate's monthly pension check, Lawmen said.

But the creepy charade came to an end when a water leak on the floor below sent maintenance workers to Betty's apartment to check the plumbing.

When no one answered their knock at the door, the men walked in and found the supposedly dead Albert propped up in his chair, his eyes glued on *Twilight Zone*.

"I knew something was wrong right off," one of the repairmen told police.

"His wife said he was watching his favorite show. But when I walked up and touched him — and his head fell off on the floor."

The stunned plumbers rushed out and called police.

"The coroner's believe it when we told him," said Inspector Ian Malone. "She was living with a corpse and just carrying on like like nothing had happened.

"She could have got inside his head and had him do anything she might after night after night, just like he was still alive.

"It's really a very tragic thing."

The weird widow has been placed in the care of social workers.

Her mummified hubby was given a proper burial, Lawmen said.

He was in an easy chair watching TV, say shocked cops

PSYCHED spoon bender Uri Geller sends a believer out of a vision.

Holy molar!

Psychic bends granny's choppers — by mistake!

A shocked granny got a mind-boggling demonstration of Uri Geller's powers when her dentures suddenly twisted like pretzels as she watched the psychic perform on TV!

"I've never been a believer in the supernatural before but I'm certainly convinced of Mr Geller's psychic powers now," said Gertrude Marshall.

The 62-year-old widow said she was watching Geller's performance on television in her apartment on the outskirts of London when she suddenly felt her false teeth wriggling in her mouth.

"At first I was so astonished that I didn't realize what was happening," said Mrs Marshall. "Then I popped out my uppers and sat there watching them twist in my hand."

Geller, a world-renowned psychic who uses mind power to bend spoons and other metal objects, demonstrated his abilities for viewers on a program broadcast by the BBC.

A spokesman for the British television network said that by the time Geller was off the air the BBC's switchboard was flooded with calls from viewers saying keys and other household objects were left out of shape. Others said broken clocks and watches began running again during Geller's program.

Mrs Marshall said she did not relish her dentures-twisting experience immediately because she was afraid no one would believe her.

"After I heard of other people having similar experiences while watching the show I felt sure no one would laugh at me about my false teeth," Mrs Marshall said.

Poll: Go west for best sex

Although East and West Germany are about to be united, West Germans still enjoy better sex than their friends in the East.

A fascinating new survey published in the German edition of *Playboy* says East Germans are more sexually frustrated and less imaginative in bed than West Germans.

— JANICE KESTRO

Does your mate still love you? You can . . .

KISS 'N' TELL!

By PAM VOLZ

Here's a foolproof way to find out if your mate still adores you — ask him or her to give you a smooch.

Kisses tell you how much your partner really cares, and with a little help from experts, you can learn to size up your relationship by the quality of kisses you get.

There's a right way and a wrong way to kiss, experts say, and the National Marriage Guidance Council of Britain has described them at length in its fascinating guide to smooching called Kiss and Tell.

Smooching can provide an accurate barometer to your relationship.

Here's how you can evaluate your romance by his kisses:

● The long, lingering kiss. This signals desire and shows you care very much.

● The peck on the cheek. A light touch on the cheek with hardly any touching shows you don't want to be close to each other and are taking each other for granted.

It's more appropriate for your maiden aunt than the love of your life.

● A nibble on the ear. This is a truly intimate way of telling that's fun and freedom.

It underlines a sense of play and also strong physical attraction.

● Tender kisses on the finger. This is a very romantic way to show you care. It can be highly erotic and underscore your relationship is close.

● A kiss on the forehead. You're more likely to get a rebuff on the forehead than someone you're really in love with.

It's patronizing, not passionate, and points to trouble in your love life.

● A kiss on the nose. This is an affectionate gesture, something couples who are close can do since their love is a fun thing.

It won't get you steamed up, but it'll make you feel warm inside and it's a good sign that your love is deep.

"Kissing can be more than a way to show you care," observed an expert with the National Marriage Guidance Council. "People find it easier to have sex with someone they've known longer than to kiss them."

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SLASHED!

[redacted] — because he made a deal

By JACK ALEXANDER

Deputo Bagle is angry and outraged that a street punk spewed out an drugs and booze slit his throat and won't go to jail — because he made a deal with wimpy prosecutors.

Bagle, Peter Bedford at Lorkal Bagle, 36, and actress Vivian Lindfors, 70, on a New York City street January 13 slashing Bagle's throat and Lindfors's face with a razor blade.

"I'll never go on with [redacted] and make like nothing happened and I have this nifty [redacted] the remainder," said Bagle, 36, who has a scar from his right ear to his chin.

VICTIMS Comedian Bagle, right, and actress Vivian Lindfors, above, will keep the slasher's scars on the rest of their lives.

The gruesome slash took 90 stitches to close. Miss Lindfors needed 25 stitches to close a wound near her left ear. Bagle had to find out through the newspapers that the junior [redacted] had made a deal with the Manhattan district attorney's office that will keep him out of the slammer.

As part of the deal Bedford pleaded guilty to assault and will be sentenced to probation next year if he continues to see a psychiatrist, attends school or works full time and avoids trouble. Prosecutors agreed to the deal because Bedford was only 18, a first-time offender and was drunk at the time of the attack.

Bedford was high on beer and LSD when he went to New York's Greenwich Village with friends the night of the assault.

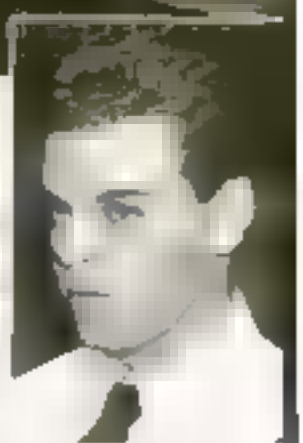
Bedford purchased a razor because he was afraid people were out to kill him, said his lawyer, Benjamin Brafman.

He attacked Bagle and Miss Lindfors — the [redacted] — according to Brafman.

Bagle said he didn't want to see the kid crucified, but he did want justice.

"I would have risked going to trial just to show this client, what happens when you go arrogant with a razor in Greenwich Village," said Bagle.

"I feel the system let me down. That's the understatement of the year. Let me down? The system ignored me to death.



CREEP WALKS FREE: Bagle's man Peter Bedford won't spend a single day in jail

Victims left with SCARS instead of JUSTICE

KILLER BEES CORRAL COWBOY

A Montana cowboy and his horse hit the dust out on the range west of Kalispell when they were stung by a crazed swarm of killer bees.

It was the second report of a person killed by the [redacted] bees in that area in a two-month period.

Flaming idiots

There [redacted]

Posh party for pampered pooches features limos, rare wines and fancy-schmancy treats!

FANCY-SCHMANCY! Fellow partners of lucky celebs relaxed by a pool

Honored guests arrived in chauffeured limos and other fancy cars for a ritzy catered outdoor birthday bash — for pampered society puppies

The ultra-exclusive party featured:

- Diamond-studded collars given to the fancy four-legged guests before dates served them lunch.
- Vintage $1[illegible] bottles of champagne on [illegible] crystal bowls.
- Bone-[illegible] shaped cake dotted with [illegible].
- Chocolate birthday cake shaped like a bone.
- The world's finest and most expensive caviar flown in [illegible]

By JACK ALEXANDER

For the party from Pra[illegible]

- Meatloaf-shaped appetizers made of beef, lamb, pork and ham and other delightful taste snacks.

"Well, it was just perfect," [illegible] "I've never seen such a party like it before," said Miss Walker. President Bush's aunt, who attended with her dog, Rita.

Barbara and Steven Praeger hosted the doggie shindig — the first birthday of their twin dogs, Bonnie and Clyde. Both [illegible] Praeger and Barbara Praeger [illegible] an affluent[illegible] breed that is [illegible] the French poodle.

Mrs. Praeger thought it would be a nice gesture for the dogs to have a [illegible] party to the [illegible]

Barbara Praeger [illegible] learned bodyguard at her mansion in Greenwich, Conn.

"You can imagine my friends think I'm ridiculous, but it thrilled the puppy," she said. "There are so many [illegible]

Five other doggies shared the afternoon celebrity delights with Bonnie and Clyde — and all of them were Barbara Praeger.

The unique party was ordered by a guy who runs a pet health food store in Greenwich.

Mrs. Praeger wouldn't say how much the party cost. "It's not [illegible] because I want to stay married," she said.

For the dogs' next birthday, they hope to fly them to Paris.

"It's very chic to bring your dog to a restaurant in Europe," said one guest.

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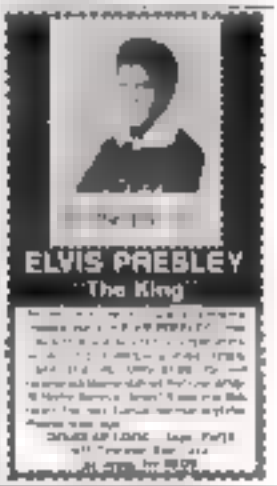
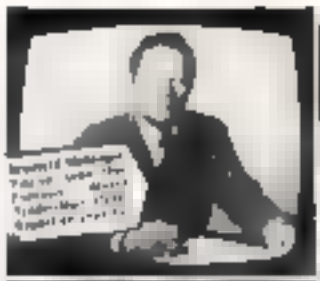
Wedding wipeout

Bleeding bride Denise Bolton begged cute her new hubby's motorcycle while still wearing her wedding dress and she nearly killed when the train of her full-length gown got caught in the bike's rear wheel.

Denise, 20, suffered a broken patella, a road rash and numerous cuts and bruises in the bizarre mishap in North Myrtle Beach, S.C..

Paramedics had to cut the cream-colored gown to pieces to free her.





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His mom & aunt land in slammer, when . . .

SPOILED BRAT SPARKS ICE CREAM STAND RIOT

. . . say [redacted]

By MICHAEL TODD

A 2-year-old boy who got upset and smacked the owner of an ice cream parlor with his baseball cap set off a ruckus that landed his mom and his aunt in the pokey.

It was a sweltering day in Toronto, Canada, when Pamela Joseph, 25, and her sister Brenda, 22, took their kids for ice cream and that's when the problems began.

Erich Ludwig, owner of the Ontario ice cream store, said the toddler had been ravaging from the sandwich in the shop and twice she asked him to stop, the second time in a stern voice.

She said the boy hit her with his cap and his comment didn't do anything about it. He hit her again, she said, and the angry fury unleashed swung all that at the child.

When [illegible] refused to leave without getting their ice cream she called in an off-duty police officer whom the employer as a security guard and he ordered them out.

When they refused again, he started to handcuff Pamela and that touched off a frenzy that brought us a swarm of cops.

"It was hot, the kids were cranky and all we wanted to do was get them some ice cream," Pamela said. "Suddenly all these cops were [illegible] us."

Police say the two women bit [illegible] the officers breaking two of his fingers.

They have charged Pamela Joseph with assault to resist arrest and trespassing.

Brenda Joseph was charged with obstructing a police officer.

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By Countess Sophia Saleh

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This is one week when everyone will be begging for your company, and when it comes to love, you've never been in a better position.

You finally get the green light to proceed with any projects you've been lobbying for.

You have more control than you realize.

Intuition is strong at this time, so you should rely on your own powers of decision.

A telephone call will bring good news.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Although you aren't likely to rake in any fortunes this week, you will have the opportunity to lay the foundations for a payoff in the near future.

Don't hesitate to invest any spare cash in your money-making plans if you're reasonably sure of the outcome.

Weekend outing favors meeting an attractive personality and the plans to right her company.

You'll get all the support you deserve if you stand up for yourself and what's right.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A piece of mail kicks off a run of romance that you're going to be talking about for years to come.

Continued effort on a project you started months ago could mean recognition you've longed for by the weekend.

This is an excellent time to contact old friends and kick up your heels, reliving all those great old memories.

Whatever's coming to you is yours. You worked for it. You deserve the reward.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Someone is about to open your eyes to an opportunity that could set you up for a long, long time.

It's hard to believe things can change — for the better — so quickly.

Be surprised to find that a once-pleasant friendship has turned into romance!

Play it cool.

Thinking before you speak is extremely helpful keep things on an even keel.

An unexpected letter arrives.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Luck is on your side all week long. Take advantage of it by taking a few chances.

Just don't risk everything with an all or nothing attitude.

A friend has a message of interesting importance for you if only you'll listen to him.

Make the telephone work for you in romance.

Love you'll know makes hours.

Someone who has your best interests at heart urges you into hitting a hot spot.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Early in the week you are in perfect form to tackle any challenge put to you. And you succeed — reaping financial gain.

Money has been tight, but it's not desperate.

Take pains to use the extra cash wisely.

Pay close attention to all the new people you meet. One of these acquaintances could become a serious relationship.

There will be a hidden advantage to what happens this week.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Socialize. Make new friends and contacts. The people you cultivate this week can help you with a problem.

If you were ever meant to strike it rich, the time for it to happen is now.

Enjoy contacts and companions. A good attitude attracts good luck.

Over the weekend, shower your sweetheart with kind words and lots of affection.

A relative or friend has a gift of great meaning for you.

Expect a surprise.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Expect a wonderful burst of events in your relationship or marriage.

The arrival of a letter near the end of the week changes your outlook overnight.

Rely on your incredible powers of logic and common sense.

Keep exciting your brain for the perfect scheme for making money. It will mysteriously come to you.

You'll have more good luck than you can handle this week.

You should pay particular attention to your family life.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Pleasurable activities with a member of the opposite sex will make for a satisfying and enjoyable week. Go for the good times!

Singles are entering a period which favors affairs of the heart.

Look before you leap in all matters involving money, but money is also heading your way.

Your energy level will peak at mid-week. A welcome unexpected favor from a friend — but distant — friend will brighten the weekend.

Luck is with you now.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Look for a major change in your life-style this week.

Your recent efforts to get ahead will pay off nicely. An increase in your income will soon be the reward you've longed for.

Social life and friendships are both highlighted this week.

The weekend is filled with pleasurable pursuits, and your partner will be in a romantic mood which will put you in the mood, too.

A letter from an unusual source brings exciting news.

If your birthday is this week . . .

A change of attitude sets the course for great good fortune in your life this year.

Just about anything you attempt will turn out fine.

A carefully-planned investment could pay incredible dividends in the not-too-distant future.

Health and happiness fill you will highlight the coming year.

A romantic relationship deepens, and in the coming months, your partner and family members shower you with attention.

It would be wise to accept all invitations this year. Enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

An interesting will soon arrive offering you a wonderful chance to get away from it all in a unique and profitable way.

With so much to gain, trust your own instincts.

You are on a winning streak! Go for whatever you want.

Singles and those with partners will find romance at a social gathering, and lasting love is indicated.

This weekend will find you in a good mood as a family outing is family reunion.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

An excellent week for any big moves you have been considering.

But be open to suggestions — there are friends who are willing and able to assist you.

A romantic interest you have felt was cooling will warm up again during this week.

Unexpected — and good — news reaches you by mail.

For many, financial matters will require close attention — but investing is something new will prove exciting and profitable available.

Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Saleh's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For more luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21-Apr. 19	2, 5, 14, 29, 34, 39	Libra	Sept. 23-Oct. 22	5, 16, 18, 27, 33, 41
Taurus	Apr. 20-May 20	13, 23, 27, 33, 40, 46	Scorpio	Oct. 23-Nov. 21	1, 12, 18, 33, 44, 46
Gemini	May 21-June 20	3, 13, 24, 33, 35, 48	Sagittarius	Nov. 22-Dec. 21	3, 15, 20, 30, 31, 41
Cancer	June 21-July 22	5, 14, 23, 28, 38, 49	Capricorn	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	6, 17, 28, 33, 35, 41
Leo	July 23-Aug. 22	3, 10, 20, 26, 30, 44	Aquarius	Jan. 20-Feb. 18	14, 19, 24, 28, 41, 45
Virgo	Aug. 23-Sept. 22	4, 17, 24, 28, 44, 49	Pisces	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	11, 22, 23, 27, 38, 41

Forever young . . .

Man, 114, looks 40!

By LAUREL ROWE
Correspondent

Amazing Antonio [redacted] just celebrated his 114th birthday, but the dynamo oldster looks so boyish he's often [redacted] taken for a man of 40 — and dumbfounded doctors say he has the heart of a teenager!

The go-get-'em gramps can box three rounds or play soccer for hours without breaking a sweat. And he insists he stays so fit and frisky because he downs a pint of whisky and puffs four packs of cigarettes every single day.

'My secret for a long life: Smoke 4 packs of cigarettes & drink a pint of booze a day'

"Anybody can stay young forever if they drink enough and smoke enough," the incredible codger told reporters at his 114th birthday bash.

"The alcohol preserves you and the nicotine keeps your hormones flowing. Anybody who doesn't believe that can go and check with my doctors."

And shocked docs confirm that for some unknown reason, Antonio apparently has not aged a day in the past 70 years.

"Actually, some of the man's organs seem not to have suffered any effects of aging for the past century," said Dr. Dino Lanza. "He has the heart and lungs of a 16-year-old boy.

"The way he smokes and drinks makes that even more startling. We've been trying to get him to quit for years, but he simply refuses to listen.

"We know it isn't the smoking and drinking that keeps him young — but I'll have to admit I'd like to look as good at 60 as he does at 114."

Astonishing Antonio shares an apartment with his great-grandson Bertino near Rome, Italy — and when the geriatric roommates go out on the town together, they are often mistaken for brothers.

"We go out chasing the ladies and Grandpa Antonio does better than I do," said bachelor Bertino, 42.

"And he still knows what to do with them when he catches them." But if you believe the playboy pensioner, he'd have been dead and buried years ago if it weren't for his imported Turkish cigarettes and his every Saturday whisky.

"I've been smoking and drinking a pint a day since I was 17 years old and it's worked miracles," said the great-looking grandpa. "And of course, having the young girls around here and there — well, that doesn't hurt either."

Bright youngsters Antonio, 114, goes out on the town with his great-grandson Bertino, who has said are often mistaken for brothers.

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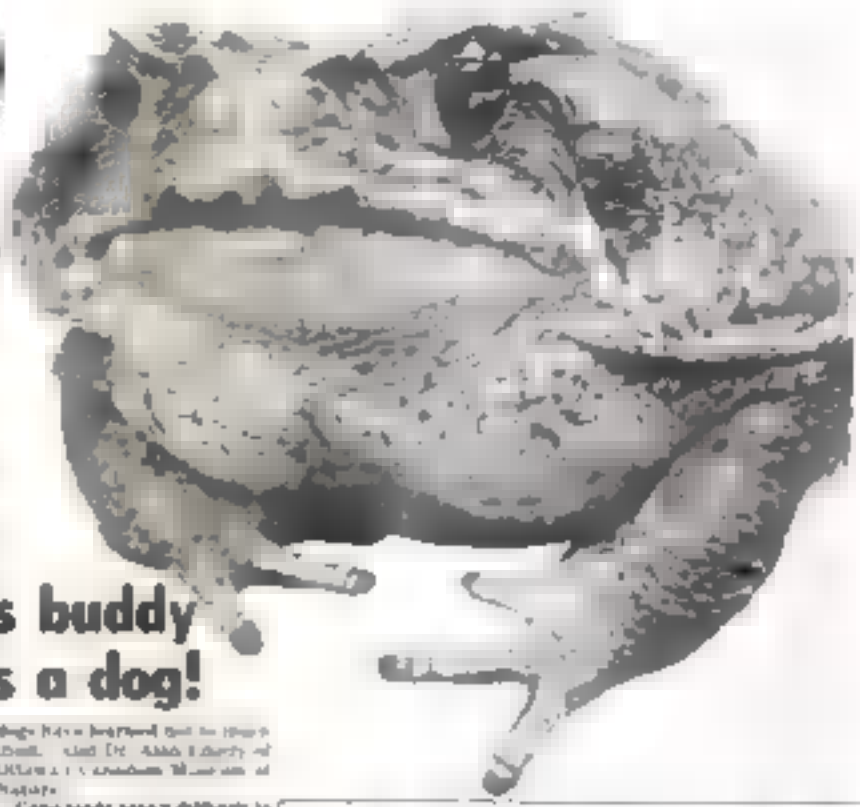

. . . and his buddy gets sick as a dog!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

One man was hospitalized with a heart seizure and his buddy got sicker than a dog doing something dumb — they licked a toad.

Barry Murphy, 31, and Paul Cherrie, 26, became violently ill and had to be rushed to a hospital licking Cane toads, which secrete an LSD-like hallucinogenic substance through their backs, has become a national craze among young people.

The substance secreted by the toads is a drug just like heroin, cocaine and marijuana. "It's a popular way for people to get their kicks," said one doctor.

Cherrie was treated and released from North York General Hospital in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, but Murphy was admitted to intensive care in stable condition.

"The toads [illegible] the dangerous bit, and Barry's no expert, has," said Constable Grant Dillenger. And it isn't illegal to lick them.

Dogs become sick or even die after biting the poisonous toads.

"The funny thing is the

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Dogs have been found [illegible] dead. And Dr. Alida Flaherty of Ontario's Metropolitan Toronto Zoo in Scarborough.

Cane toads aren't difficult to find in Toronto. They sell for $30 to $50 at pet stores and most of them are shipped in from Florida.

"All kinds get high, even our local toads," said Dr. Emery.

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A terrified mother and her three kids have been driven from their home by a mischievous old ghost who sits on a bed and knits.

"It was quite entertaining than scary, but we all began to feel a sort of atmosphere about the house. It was unpleasant," said Inge Jones.

A neighbor in Chaddesden, England, said the ghost was that of an old woman who had fallen down stairs in the house several years ago and died of a broken neck.

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ATLANTIS FOUND BY JAPANESE SUB!

MAP HERE shows site of sub's discovery

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

A Japanese research submarine filming what is believed to have been the undersea ruins of Atlantis cruised into an eerie field of energy that caused instruments on the craft to run backward and nearly drove its crew insane!

The baffling encounter occurred several hundred miles east of the Azores in the North Atlantic, at exactly the same spot where a Soviet sub reportedly encountered the Lost City in 1968.

Mysterious energy field nearly drives crew insane

Portuguese newspapers reported that the commander of the Japanese vessel did, in fact, request emergency permission to dock at Ponta Delgada in the Azores, and sought immediate psychiatric treatment for several members of his terrified crew.

Documents obtained from Portuguese authorities revealed that the Japanese vessel was reconnoitering at a depth of 120 feet for at least 15 minutes. In that time, according to the statements from commander and crew, instruments, including clocks, ran backward and at least a dozen sailors had to be physically restrained when they began to hallucinate about long-dead relatives.

Dr. Tavares Camacho, a research psychologist based near Ponta Delgada, said the effect on the sub and crew combined with the Japanese videotaped footage of the underwater ruins offers the most compelling evidence yet that Atlantis did exist and is present on the floor of the North Atlantic.

"I'm told the videotape is breathtaking and the obvious psychological impact on the submarine crew cannot be denied."

In his statement to Portuguese officials, Commander Mokoto Tanaka said the sub's scientific team was filming the ocean floor with a special deep-probing camera when they noticed a string of stone columns and then a massive dome-topped building.

"That chief scientist whispered 'Atlantis' — and that's when it happened! Our power flickered. The engines shut down on their own and then the needles on the instruments began to quiver and run backward."

Cmdr. Tanaka said he shouted at his second-in-command for help — but he had left his post. "I found him sitting on the floor, talking and laughing with a brother who wasn't even there," said the commander.

"Others were doing the same calling out 'mamma' and 'papa' and ignoring their duties."

Cmdr. Tanaka said mindfulness returned to normal as suddenly as they had gone haywire about 15 minutes later.

Dr. Camacho speculated that the sub and crew had been affected by a mysterious energy field that other unidentified have encountered in the area.

ARTIST'S conception shows Japanese research submarine as it videotapes the underseas ruins of Atlantis. Sources say a mysterious energy field caused the mini-sub's instruments to go haywire, and nearly drove its crew insane.

DEAD

HAPPY Brad, Gayela and John celebrate at Peter's grave.

By LAUREL SOWLE
Special correspondent

Frantic Gayela Bynum and her sons were so broke they didn't know where their next meal was coming from till they won a whopping $3 million jackpot — with a little help from beyond the grave!

The downtrodden Arkansas mom struck it rich by playing her late hubby Peter's favorite lottery numbers — numbers he'd made her promise to play as he lay on his deathbed.

"My dear, sweet Peter played those same numbers for years and never won a thing," ecstatic Gayela recalled.

"But he always said that someday they'd pay off big. And just before he died of cancer last year, he begged me to keep playing his numbers for him, no matter what.

"So we kept buying the tickets, even when we really couldn't afford to — and it turned out to be the luckiest thing we ever did."

The millionaire mom and her teenage sons John and Brad couldn't have made their killing at a more opportune time.

"We were dead broke, living in this little bug-infested apartment — and they were trying to evict us from that," elated Gayela, 39, said from her home outside Little Rock.

"I'd just lost my job at the department store and could not find another one, so we were living off Peter's insurance money. But that was almost gone and it was getting to the point where I was wondering how we were going to eat."

DEVOTED Gayela with photo of Peter taken just before their marriage in 1978.

But all that changed the day Peter's numbers hit the jackpot in the Danish lottery. "This is absolutely in-

Anesthesia goof inflates patient like Michelin man!

A bumbling doc hooked his patient up to anesthesia — and blew her up like a real-life Michelin woman, a shocked judge heard.

The poor patient became so super-inflated that her arms and legs swelled and she finally died of heart failure, according to testimony at Crown Court in Leeds, England. The doctor, anesthesiologist Norman Sargent, was found guilty of manslaughter.

By SUSAN JIMISON

"At one stage she resembled the Michelin man from the tire advertisement," said prosecutor Brian Walsh during the court hearing. "Dr. Sargent demonstrated a high degree of negligence."

According to testimony in the headline-making trial, hapless housewife Brenda Jones had checked into a Leeds hospital for minor exploratory surgery.

The patient was wheeled into an operating room and Dr. Sargent prepared to put her under. He hooked her up to an oxygen mask and began pumping oxygen into her body, witnesses said.

As others in the operating room watched in horror, Mrs. Jones began to blow up like a balloon, testimony revealed. Witnesses said Dr. Sargent, 48, was warned repeatedly that his patient was swelling, but he did nothing to stop it. The oxygen pressure mounted while her body until her arms, legs and body inflated with air, they said.

Dr. Sargent was arrested, charged with manslaughter and found guilty. He was given six months' suspended sentence for his bungle.

PUFF PASTRY Mrs. Jones blew up like this Michelin man.

MAN'S LUCKY NUMBERS WIN THE LOTTERY!

— and make Arkansas family $3 million richer!

credible," gushed Gayola, waving a big fistful of crisp bills.

"I was always trying to get Peter to play the lottery in this country, but he was from Denmark and he felt luckier playing through his relatives over there.

"And I guess he was right. For the first time in our lives, we're living in a real house with a lawn and a garden and a fence around it. Now the landlord can't touch us.

"The first thing I'm going to do is set up trust funds for the boys so they'll never, ever have to worry about where their next meal is coming from."

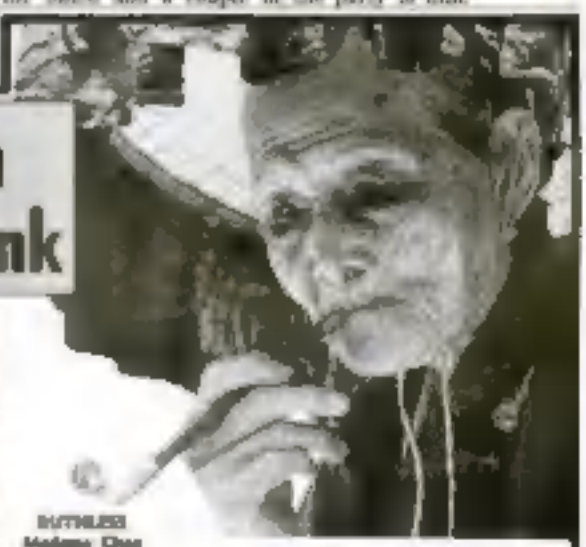
And when the moneybags arose and her boys celebrated their sudden turn of luck, they didn't want to leave Peter out of the festivities. So they packed up a picnic lunch and a couple of the party to him.

bottles of champagne — and did their celebrating on his grave.

"We all have the feeling that Dad's been up there watching over us and pulling a few strings," said excited John, 16.

"And since he couldn't come to our party, we took it to him."

Evil old bag runs $3 billion drug empire from Chinese junk



RUTHLESS Madame Chen

Madame Chen is a wrinkled, pipe-smoking old-timer who lives modestly on the deck of a beat-up old Chinese junk — and runs a $3 billion-a-year drug empire.

By SCOTTY PAUL

The mere mention of her name along the South China Sea brings both fear and respect, for she's a woman of great wealth and power.

"She treats her people well and takes care of their families, but steal a penny from her and she'll have your eyes, your fingernails and then your hands before you die a slow, torturous death," said a Hong Kong narcotics agent.

The 89-year-old evil empress supplies opium, cocaine, heroin and other drugs to the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, New Guinea, Hong Kong and even to the southern Japanese island of Kyushu.

"Her workers are very well paid and fiercely loyal to the old woman," said Hong Kong police narc agent Yan Hsing Hua. "Only a trusted few know exactly where her Chinese junk is anchored somewhere off the coast from Macau."

A small army of the toughest punks in the Far East have formed an invincible wall of security and secrecy around the old drug queen.

"Two of our agents who got too close were found floating facedown in the West Lamma Channel near Macau," said a spokesman for Interpol.

"Their eyes were gouged out and their hands and feet — as well as other body parts — had been chopped off with a chainsaw. She had to give her permission to do that."

Madame Chen inherited the powerful drug empire from her late husband, Lin, a ruthless but shrewd gangster who solved problems with a bullet.

"Her widow is every bit as ruthless, but more cautious," said agent Yan. "She likes to sit there puffing her pipe and watch her enemies suffer before they die."

The evil empress could live like a queen anywhere in the world, but she has chosen the simple life aboard the primitive junk because she has no needs she can't satisfy herself.

"As far as we know, she has not stepped off the junk since her husband died of a heart attack 15 years ago," said the Interpol agent.

"Her top lieutenants report to her every day. She calls every shot and anyone who questions that doesn't live long."

Her 22-year-old grandson paid with his head for cruising the old lady two years ago. His mouth was burned with acid before he was executed.

Madame Chen is said to have no teeth.

money in Swiss banks every week.

"But the boy got greedy and opened up a separate account for himself," said agent Yan. "She found out and had one of her henchmen lop off his head."

Interpol and drug agents along the South China Sea have been trying for years to crush Madame Chen's empire. But she's always one step ahead of them.

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